

RUSSIA READY TO MAKE PEACE

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[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Peace has not only been formally discussed at Tsarskoe Selo, but the conditions on which Russia is prepared to end the war with Japan have practically been agreed upon. It is intimated in official circles here that the mikado's government is ready to accept the provisions laid down by the czar. In fact, the conditions are so favorable to Japan that the island empire will scarcely prolong an expensive war after they are formally presented. An armistice in Manchuria is expected within the week.

It is proposed that Korea be placed under Japanese suzerainty; that Port Arthur and Liao Tung peninsula be ceded to Japan; that Vladivostok be declared a neutral port with an open door; that the Eastern Chinese railway be placed under neutral international administration, and that Manchuria, so far as Harbin, be restored as an integral part of the Chinese empire.

Grants Japanese Demand.

These are practically all that Japan demanded before the declaration of war.

The only difficulty lies in settling the question of indemnity, upon which it is known that Japan insists, but it is thought that this difficulty is not insuperable.

The most trustworthy opinion at St. Petersburg is that, in view of the internal situation and the enormous difficulty in carrying on the war, peace on the terms outlined will be concluded within a comparatively short time, if the indemnity question can be arranged.

It is quite possible, however, that Russia will risk another battle before a decision is reached.

It is said that the czar decided on peace chiefly on the advice of Emperor William.

Mikado's Original Ultimatum.

On Feb. 9, 1904, the day after the war began, the Japanese minister at Washington, by his government's authority, publicly renewed the negotiations that had failed, presenting Japan's case against Russia.

According to this authoritative review, Japan proposed a basis of agreement, to which she adhered throughout the negotiations and which was substantially as follows:

1. A mutual engagement to respect the independence and territorial integrity of China and Korea.

2. A mutual engagement to maintain the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations in China and Korea.

3. Reciprocal recognition of Japan's preponderant interests in Korea and of Russia's special interests in Manchuria.

Adviser to Korea.

4. Recognition by Russia of Japan's exclusive right to give advice and assistance to Korea in the interests of reform and good government.

5. An engagement by Russia not to impede the eventual extension of the Korean railway to southern Manchuria so as to connect with the East China & Shantung (New Chwang line).

Among the negotiations Russia made several counter proposals, such as that Japan should recognize Manchuria and its shores as being outside her sphere of influence. But Russia made no mention of preserving the territorial integrity of Manchuria.

Japan, in her case, declared that Russia, while she was making military and naval preparations, delayed the negotiations until she felt compelled to break them off and begin the war.

Now, if the information is correct, it would seem that Russia, beaten at sea and in the field, terrorized at home, is willing to grant more than Japan asked in the first place, but less than Japan is in position to demand now.

Korea is virtually under Japanese suzerainty.

Allied now with Great Britain, which strongly favored Japan's holding Port Arthur after she captured it from China, it would be strange, if Japan should give up the strong hold, and with it the absolute control of the Liao-Yang peninsula, after taking it the second time at such cost.

Vladivostok to Be Neutral.

That Russia should be willing to declare Vladivostok a neutral port with an open door may be unexpected. But this concession is forced by the last two, which are less in effect than Japan asked at the beginning. She demanded that Russia guarantee the territorial integrity of all Manchuria, not merely as far north as Harbin.

Besides, with the southern branch of the Eastern Chinese railway (the 600-mile section running from Harbin to Port Arthur) in Japan's control, and with the Eastern Chinese railway (the 500-mile division of the Trans-Siberian railway in Manchuria) itself under neutral international administration, Vladivostok would be useless to Russia, either as a fortress or as a port closed to other nations.

And in generously giving up the Eastern Chinese railway Russia hands over what belongs to her only temporarily. The railway, in about thirty years, may be acquired by the Chinese government at the cost price plus interests and debts. But in any case the line will revert to the Chinese government after eighty years.

SCOPE OF THE INQUIRY WILL BE VERY GREAT NOW

The Investigations May Extend So As To Include The Texas District Next.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Roosevelt will personally inquire into the complaints against the Standard Oil company. He expects to be in Texas on March 30 and will then go on a bear hunting expedition into the big thickets which adjoin the Beaumont oil fields.

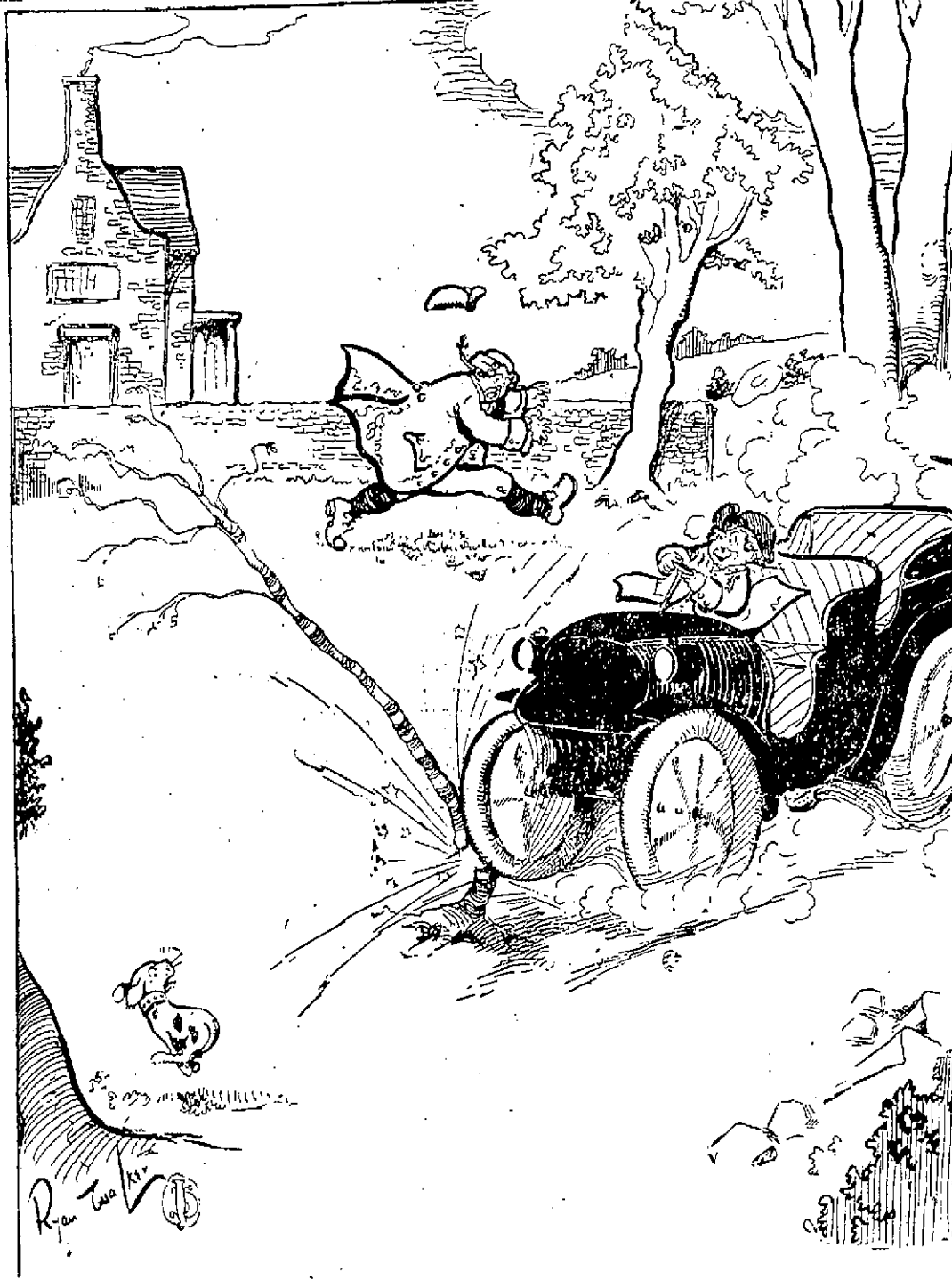
The president has taken so much interest in the Standard Oil investigation that while in the Texas oil district he will consult with the producers there and get their ideas on the subject.

In response to the request of the speaker of the Texas house of representatives, filed with the president by Representative Campbell, that the investigation of the affairs of the Standard Oil company be extended to Texas, the president has taken no action. He told Mr. Campbell that he did not consider any additional instructions were necessary to extend the scope of the investigation. Under the instructions he has issued to Commissioner Garfield of the bureau of corporations the investigation must include every state in which the Standard Oil company has an interest.

Senator Long of Kansas called to present a resolution adopted by the Kansas legislature, protesting against the leasing of the oil and gas lands of the Osage Indian reservation to the Standard Oil company. This is the lease which Secretary Hitchcock said had been secured through fraud. Senator Long wanted the president, through Secretary Hitchcock, to abrogate the lease. This the president declined to do.

"The leases were granted in good faith," he said, "and I shall do nothing unfair toward the Standard Oil company."

Commissioner Garfield now has more special agents in the field investigating the affairs of the Standard Oil company than were employed at any time during the investigation of the beef trust. The special agents who have been sent out are being followed by expert accountants and by stenographers to take the statements of the officials of the Standard Oil company. The investigation is to be conducted on a plan that will insure a perfect case against the Standard Oil company should the facts secured warrant a criminal prosecution.



IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN THUS
George—I cannot tell a lie, father; I did it with my little auto!

WAIT ALL NIGHT TO ARREST MAN

Chicago Police, Capture an Alleged Burglar After a Long Vigil.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22.—After surrounding the house all night, the police this morning arrested Joseph Menard on an indictment of February 18, 1898, at Eldon, Iowa, with five others for the alleged robbery of the Eldon bank and a jewelry store. Menard's wife was also arrested. The police claim that she is involved in Menard's alleged crimes.

Worth Remembering.

It made the air shine after the sound had died away, and yet it was just the remark of a young man who walked past me one day arm-in-arm with a companion: "Depend upon it, Tom, St. Edmund of Canterbury was right when he said to somebody, 'Work as though you would live forever; live as though you would die today.'"—Exchange.

STATE NOTES

There are fifteen cases of typhoid fever in Marinette and new cases are being reported daily. Menominee has twelve cases.

Michael Gallagher, aged 90 years, of Menasha, is for the first time in his life confined to his home on account of illness.

Walter Jorgenson, a woodsman, was attacked by a savage wild cat and bitten and scratched near High Falls, Marinette county.

The Wisconsin Consumers' league will meet in Oshkosh on Friday, and a large attendance from all parts of the state is expected.

John P. Hay, son of late W. H. Hay of Oshkosh, and in the retail hardware business at Omro, will wed Miss Ida Welland of Clintonville today.

Diphtheria has broken out at Odanah on the Bad River Indian reservation, and there has been one death from the disease. The school at Odanah is quarantined.

Michael Peska, a saloonkeeper, was found dead on Tuesday in his quarters over his saloon at Stevens Point. The coroner's jury found he died of apoplexy.

The burning of a rubber match safe filled with matches in mail at the Racine postoffice gave the clerks visions of infernal machines until the cause of the explosion was discovered.

Samuel F. Henry, at one time proprietor of drugstores in several Wisconsin cities, was stricken with paralysis Saturday evening at Neenah. His condition is serious.

Electric lights have been placed in the Racine county jail and gas lights discarded. It is understood that the change was made at the suggestion of the state board of control.

The sheriff of Fond du Lac, Wis., has taken Charles Walker, wanted at Fond du Lac on a charge of forging a check for \$704, back to Fond du Lac from Racine, where he was arrested.

Fred Leake of Marinette has brought the attention of the police authorities to the case of his small son who, he claims, was whipped while in school so that his life is said to be in danger.

LEGISLATURE IS RESTING EASILY

Hears Eulogy on George Washington Delivered in the State Senate.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Madison, Wis., Feb. 22.—Senator McCullough read the eulogy of Washington in the upper house this morning, but no business was transacted. The assembly advanced a bill to exempt from garnishment the wages of minor children of habitual drunkards. Senator Stevens is distributing souvenir key-ring name-plates in behalf of the Oshkosh campaign for the state capital.

BRYAN DENIES HE HAS OIL LANDS

Prominent Nebraska Man Says He Has No Financial Interests.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
London, Neb., Feb. 22.—William J. Bryan today denied the charge made by the Kansas Oil Producers' association that he was financially interested in the Osage Indian oil land leases.

VERY MUCH DOUBT AS TO CAUSES

Coroner in Alabama Thinks That Investigation Will Reveal Causes

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Birmingham, Feb. 22.—Up to three o'clock this morning forty-eight bodies had been recovered from the Virginia mines and the discovery was made during the night that the water pipes had been broken and the mine flooded, making the work of rescue slow. The coroner has begun a rigid investigation into the cause of the accident, which he believes is the result of gross negligence on the part of someone.

WILL OPERATE ON PRESIDENT HARPER

New York Surgeon Arrives in Chicago To Perform the Act Today.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22.—Dr. McDermott of New York arrived at ten o'clock this morning to operate on Dr. William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, who is suffering from cancer. Several distinguished Chicago surgeons are to assist. The operation will be performed at two o'clock at the Presbyterian hospital.

GOVERNMENT TAKES A HAND IN ITALIAN BAKERS' STRIKE

Army Bakers Are to Prepare Bread for the City at Once.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Rome, Feb. 22.—The strike of the bakers has become general. The government has ordered the army bakers to prepare bread for the city.

DO NOT MEAN TO BE CAUGHT NOW

Japanese Order a Large Number of New Vessels To Be Built at Once.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Tokio, Feb. 22.—The Japanese government has ordered the immediate construction of twenty-five torpedo boat destroyers, fifteen at the government yards and ten at private yards. General Oyama reports the continuation of the Russian bombardment of various parts of the Japanese line. The Russians recently placed a large number of heavy guns at Chiciang, two miles west of Ta mountain.

Wanted to Have Coffin Ready.

Marion Pierson of Shasta county, California, drove fifty-six miles from his ranch to town to buy a coffin for his father. The old man was not dead when he started, but he expected to find him dead on his return.

Duration of Life.

Of 100,000 children ten years old, \$9,032 will be alive at twenty-five years old and 31,242 will survive to the age of seventy-three.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Andrew Carnegie has given Fairmount college, Hartford, Kan., a \$40,000 library building.

The Iowa state chess tournament began at Iowa City and will last three days. J. M. St. John of Cedar Rapids was elected president.

Homer Seybold, Missouri Pacific agent at Hickman, Neb., committed suicide by shooting himself, following an examination of his books.

N. W. Fence of New York was found dead in a bathroom on the fourth floor of the Battle Creek, Mich., sanitarium, with a bullet wound in his head.

Announcement was made that James Coolidge Carter, a leading member of the New York bar, who died recently, had bequeathed \$200,000 to Harvard university.

It is announced that under the auspices of the Yale class of 1894 a committee has been appointed to promote a movement for raising funds for five new dormitories at Yale.

The jury at Springfield, Ill., in the case of George Rogers and William Barron of East St. Louis, charged with breaking into a bonded car at East St. Louis last November and stealing thirty-one bars of silver bullion valued at \$26,000, returned a verdict of guilty.

A treaty between virtually all nations for the exemption of hospital ships in time of war from the payment of all dues and taxes imposed for the benefit of the state was ratified yesterday by the senate.

On behalf of the Continental Securities company of Massachusetts Jas. H. Lewis yesterday petitioned the supreme court to be allowed to intervene in the Harriman-Hill case relative to the distribution of the Northern Securities stock.

The Lewis and Clark exposition management has adopted a novel means of advertising the exposition. School children all over the Pacific northwest are writing letters to friends in the east urging them to come to the fair. A few days ago 1100 such letters were written by school children of Moscow, Idaho.

ROOSEVELT TO THE YOUNG MEN

President Gives An Address To The University of Pennsylvania Students.

THEME IS "GEORGE WASHINGTON"

Is Greeted At The Depot By A Large And Enthusiastic Crowd--Notable Event For The Quaker College.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Washington, Feb. 22.—In a private car, attached to the regular express train, the president and party left at seven-thirty this morning for Philadelphia, where the president will address the students of the University of Pennsylvania, where he received the degree of doctor of laws.

At Philadelphia
Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—The president arrived at ten-thirty and was received by a public ovation at the station and escorted by the first city troop to the Academy of Music, where the exercises were held.

Roosevelt's Speech
President Roosevelt gave his address before an audience which filled the vast Academy of Music and many thousands were refused admittance. His address follows:

The Speech
As a nation we have had our full share of great men, but the two men of preeminent greatness who, as the centuries go on, will surely loom above all others are Washington and Lincoln; and it is peculiarly fitting that their birthdays should be celebrated every year and the meaning of their lives brought home close to us.

No other city in the country is so closely identified with Washington's career as Philadelphia. He served here in 1775 in the Continental Congress. He was here at the time of the battles of Brandywine and Germantown; and it was near here that with that army he faced the desolate winter at Valley Forge, the winter which marked the turning point of the Revolutionary war. Here he came again as president of the convention which framed the constitution, and then as president of the United States, and finally as lieutenant-general of the army after he had retired from the presidency.

One hundred and eight years ago, just before he left the presidency, he issued his farewell address, and in it he laid down certain principles which he believed should guide the citizens of this republic for all time to come, his own words being, "which appear to me all-important to the permanency of your felicity as a people."

Washington, though in some ways an even greater man than Lincoln, did not have Lincoln's wonderful gift of expression—that gift which makes certain speeches of the rail-splitter from Illinois read like the inspired utterances of the great Hebrew seers and prophets. But he had all of Lincoln's sound common

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NOT SUITED WITH COURT'S DECISION

Zeno M. Host Talks Unkindly When Supreme Court Says May Is Permissible Word.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Madison, Wis., Feb. 22.—"Young Mr. Hyde can now proceed with his plan of dividing the \$70,000,000 surplus of the Equitable company, under cover of a plan to 'indemnify the stockholders,' and he might well now give another Madame Refuse dinner at Sherry's in celebration of the justice handed out by the Wisconsin supreme court to the policy-holders to whom this surplus rightfully belongs."

This is the language of Insurance Commissioner Zeno M. Host after hearing that the state supreme court had decided unanimously against him in the case in which he attempted to compel the Equitable Life Assurance society of New York to distribute its surplus among the policy-holders not less frequently than once in five years. The Wisconsin statute, enacted in 1871, provides that mutual life insurance companies "may" distribute their surplus at intervals of one, two, three or five years; and Commissioner Host held that this use of the word "may" was mandatory, requiring distributions at least once in five years. Circuit court upheld him and he threatened to revoke Wisconsin license of the company but was yesterday permanently enjoined from carrying out his threat. The court based its decision on ground that "may" is a permissible word and not mandatory. The amount of surplus involved in Equitable in Wisconsin is \$12,000,000, and in all mutual companies in the United States some \$340,000,000.

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REDUCE TARIFF ON PHILIPPINES

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CHARGE BRIBERY IN INDIANAPOLIS

Then the Anti-Cigarette Bill Is Passed by a Good Major.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 22.—During the discussion of the anti-cigarette bill in the house today, Representative Baker announced there was a man then on the floor who had said he was the representative of the tobacco trust and had offered him a hundred dollars to vote against the bill. Baker said he had three witnesses to prove his assertion. Baker produced an envelope containing a hundred dollars, but refused to give the name of the bribe. Speaker Cantwell called a meeting of the judiciary committee to consider the bribery charges and begin an investigation. The anti-cigarette bill was then passed 74 to 17. The bill makes it unlawful to have a cigarette in one's possession.

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POLAND IS QUIET; ARMENIA IS NOT

Turkey and Russia Both Have Revolts Facing Them—Armenians Derail Train.

Warsaw, Feb. 22.—The Polish national democratic party has issued a manifesto discountenancing a revolution, as it would only result in useless bloodshed. A Berlin dispatch in the Morgen Post reports the Armenian revolutionists near Raku have derailed a number of trains on the Caucasian railway, hurling them over a precipice. All the occupants of the train were killed. The number of victims is not known.

LULL OCCURS IN NATIONAL GAME

JANESVILLE ENTHUSIASTS LOST INTEREST AFTER DEFEATS.

PLAYED SOME MINOR TEAMS

This, However, Was the Prelude to the Great Mutuals Which Came Later.

(By Frank L. Smith.)

It was my intention to include the entire doings of 1870 in the last article, but that victory of 80 to 11 over Fond du Lac was such a brilliant close to a very up to that time) successful season, that it seemed a shame to mar the record with an account of the two games that followed. However, the chronicler of baseball events in this locality it is now my painful duty to announce that in the late fall of 1870, a ball club at Elkhorn had the temerity to challenge the conquerors of all Wisconsin. Elkhorn, a town that had been scarcely heard of at that time, being known only as a place where Whitewater did its "courting," and where cases were sometimes taken from other courts on a change of venue. It appears to me that the ball club had quite a start on the Wat- town county fair in making that town famous. Anyway, after locating the place on the map we drove across the country and were effectually done up to the tune of 36 to 21.

Of course we looked upon this as a fluke, considered it a good joke, etc., but in the return game played here shortly afterward we were again defeated 18 to 15, so there must have been something to the Elkhorn club, although we outbatted and outfielded them, but there were the cold figures that indicated the result of the game. So we went into winter quarters with our conceit somewhat shattered and the enthusiasm of the capitalists almost flooded. This sad ending of an otherwise successful season was not the only discouraging feature as the arrangement of all our games was fraught with more or less difficulty. Most of the home players were engaged in business, making it uncertain as to when they could indulge in practice or take part in games and the gate receipts were insufficient to cover the outlay necessary to the securing of outside players—who seldom made good. The final straw was a judgment secured against the club by a liveryman, for the loss of a horse in a trip to Rockford to secure players.

A Sad Occurrence. It seems that the young man selected to make the trip had never before driven horses, but in that city some two birds (and one horse) were killed with one stone at a cost of about \$200 to the club. With all these drawbacks it is not surprising that there was no reorganization of the club in the spring of 1871.

Small Teams. But some of us would not be lost and one in particular, could not reconcile himself to those defeats at the hands of Elkhorn, so in the month of May, more in a blinding spirit than anything else, the writer challenged them to a game, which much to his surprise they accepted, naming the day they would be here. A nine was hurriedly gotten together, eight of which proved to be the best that had represented Janesville up to this date, but unfortunately we were minus a catcher. "Carley" Moon volunteered to occupy the position, but he was unable to handle the balls delivered by "Duck" Sutherland who then made his debut as

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. As he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe stomach and acting. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectively as Stuart's Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the natural digestives, pepsin, diastase, which every weak stomach lacks, as well as nux, hydrastin and yellow parilla, and can be safely relied on as a radical cure for every form of poor digestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.

a pitcher, being much the best that had worn a Mutual uniform up to that time. With a fair catcher we would have held our opponents down to a very few runs and as it was, we defeated them, much to their chagrin by the following score:

Mutuals	O. R.	Elkhorn	O. R.
Heller, 1b., 4	2	Harrington, c., 3	2
O. Suth'ld., ss., 2	4	Denning, ss., 2	2
Tew, 3b., 5	1	Windsor, 2b., 4	2
F. Smith, cf., 2	3	W. D. Thirk, 3b., 4	2
Rubens, 1b., 3	2	Norton, p., 3	1
B. Smith, 2b., 3	2	Norris, cf., 4	2
Moore, c., 1	0	J. D. Thirk, 1b., 1	3
D. Suth'ld., p., 4	2	Merrick, rf., 4	1
Doe, rf., 4	2	Sanborn, lf., 2	2

27 10 27 10

Innings.

Mutuals 1 1 0 1 2 1 1 0 2 2 20

Centrals 1 1 0 1 3 2 0 1 0 6 19

Fly catches—F. Smith, 4; Ebbetts,

2; O. Sutherland, 3; Tew, 1; Doe, 1;

Moore, 2; D. Sutherland, 1. Mutuals

—14.

Sanborn, 4; Norris, 2; Denning, 1;

W. D. Thirk, 1; Norton, 2; Harrington,

10; Merrick, 1. Centrals—12.

The Players.

Tew of the Mutuals was of the

firm of Tew & Cotton who came from

the east and started a hat and cap

store in the Myers House corner.

Harry Ebbetts, now a C. & N. W.

engineer, played left field and Chas.

Doe right field. The B. Smith men-

tioned so frequently in Mutual

business in Jacksonville, Ill.

Return Game.

June 2d we played the return game

at Elkhorn, driving across the coun-

try on a very hot and dusty day.

The hotel anxious to do the handsome

thing by us got up a swell dinner,

the principal courses of which were

roast turkey and mince pie. After

doing more than justice to this anti-

lute weather repast both nines march-

ed to the grounds preceded by the

village brass band and upon our ar-

ival we were in splendid condition

to enjoy a two hours' nap under the

shade of some of the numerous trees.

That we were more than half asleep

during the game is evidenced by the

score of forty-nine to twenty in their

favor, and the reader of course un-

derstands that we were short-handed.

That was more of an excuse those

days than being robbed by the nines.

On July 4th the Athletics of

Chicago played here and were defeat-

ed fifty to twenty. The Mutual nine

was the same as in the first game

with Elkhorn, excepting Lenehan as

catcher and Moon right field, and

this apparently was the last game of

the season.

In the Next Year.

During the summer of 1872 there

was absolutely nothing doing in a

baseball war in Janesville. There

were numerous clubs in the county,

the Johnstons probably being the

best of the lot. I remember of play-

ing with them against Elkhorn and

winning by quite a margin which

helped some towards evening up old

scores, and I also had numerous

amusing baseball experiences during

the summer, which would perhaps

be out of place in this article.

DETAINED BY SNOW

Dr. Shallenberger Missed His Regu-

lar Visit.

Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago spe-

cialist, who was to have made a vis-

it at the Myers house last Friday,

February 17th, was unavoidably de-

tained, owing to the heavy snows

and blocked trains. The doctor

will make his next regular visit at

the Myers house on March 17th.

JAR OF LARD AS

A HIDING PLACE

Farmer South of the City Finds a

Novel Place to Hide

Wealth.

A farmer living south of the city

has discovered a novel method of

banking that will hardly meet the

approval of people generally. For some

time he has kept stored in a jar of

lard the nice sum of \$3,000 because

he did not believe in the trustworthi-

ness of banks. The name of the man

is withheld because of consideration

for members of his family.

It seems, according to reports, that

this farmer became suspicious of

banks on account of some failure or

other and decided to take care of his

money himself. As they were trying

out lard one day on the farm the

Mrs. Hiller's ..Recipes..

HOW TO MEASURE

Flour is sifted before measuring. Toss all dry ingredients lightly in a cup and level with a knife. Pack shortening solidly in either cup or spoon and level it with a knife.

A cup of liquid is all the cup will hold.

A tablespoon is measured level.

A teaspoon is measured level.

Divide a tablespoon lengthwise of the bowl, rejecting what you do not want to get a half; divide the half crosswise to get a fourth; divide the fourth the same to get an eighth.

Less than an eighth of a teaspoon is considered a few grains.

Follow same rule when measuring with a teaspoon.

The half-pint measuring cup is the standard measure used in all my recipes.

All measurements are made level.

Mint Sauce.—Remove the leaves from stem and chop fine; there should be four tablespoons, add one

tablespoon fine sugar to one-half cup

malt vinegar, pour over mint and al-

low it to infuse on back of range for

half-hour; use fine table vinegar for

sauces and if too acid, dilute with water.

Anchovy Sauce.—For baked or boiled fish; prepare a rule of brown Ve-

laine or Hollandaise sauce or a rule

of drawn butter and season highly

with anchovy essence.

Celery Sauce.—For boiled fowl; wash and scrape the outer blades of

celery, cut into pieces; cover with

boiling water, add salt to taste and

cook until tender, drain and rub

through puree sieve, add pulp to two

cups sauce Veloute, with one-half cup

of hot cream or add to two cups thin

white sauce.

Olive Sauce.—Prepare a rule of

plain brown sauce; remove the stones

from one dozen green olives, cover

with boiling water, cook five minutes,

drain and add to sauce, serve with

roast beef fillets, broiled steak chops,

etc.

Sauce Piquante.—Prepare a rule of

plain brown sauce, and add one ta-

blespoon malt vinegar, one small

shallot finely chopped, one table-

spoon each of finely chopped sweet

pickled gherkins and capers, and a

few grains cayenne, serve with fish,

shell fish and crustaceans.

WANTED HERE ON

BURGLARY CHARGE

John Severin Is Released From

Prison Only To Encounter

Sheriff Cochrane.

Sheriff Cochrane went to Wauwau-

yesterday in order to apprehend John

Severin who was released from prison

this morning after having served

a year and a half sentence for bur-

glary. He is wanted in Rock county

for a burglary committed on a farm

near Evansville and will be held in

the local jail pending examination.

The prisoner has a long prison and

jail record behind him. He was sent

up from Green county in this in-

stance.

ARE PREPARING TO HONOR

IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT

Ancient Order of Hibernians Will

Have a Banquet on Evening of

March 17.

Under the auspices of the Ancient

Order of Hibernians and the Ladies'

auxiliary to that organization a no-

table banquet and entertainment is to

be given at Assembly hall on the eve-

ning of St. Patrick's day, Friday,

March 17. Places will be laid for

five hundred guests. Following the

repat addresses will be given at the

Repat Dining of St. Atkinson will

be one of the speakers.

CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY

EXPRESS THEIR SYMPATHY

The vestry of Christ church, in

meeting assembled, desire to extend

to their revered friend and associate,

Dr. J. B. Whiting (now and for many

years a warden of Christ church)

their earnest sympathy in his deep

affliction. While they will endeavor

personally to assuage his sorrow in

any way possible, they will commend

him, for true comfort and consola-

tion, to that merciful God and loving

Savior "to Whom all hearts are open,

all desires known and from Whom

no secrets are hid."

May he also find solace in these

words:

"Though some whose presence once

Sweet comfort round me shed

Here in this body walk no more

The way that I must tread,

Not they, but what they were,

Went to the house of fear;

They were the incorruptible;

They left corruption here.

Thank God for all my loved,

That out of pain and care

Have safely reached the heavenly

heights,

And stay to meet me there;

Not these I mourn, I know

By faith their joy sublime,

But for myself that still below

Must wait my appointed time."

Christ Church Rectory.

A. H. BARRINGTON,

Rector.

WILLIAM RUGER,

Junior Warden.

J. L. BOSTWICK,

R. M. BOSTWICK,

N. L. CARLE,

G. S. PARKER,

People are coming

to this city every day who must find furnished rooms or boarding houses. And they turn to the want ads. as naturally as they would turn to a time-table to learn about trains.

Gazette Want Ads.,

Three Lines Three Times, 25c

WANT ADS.

WANTED—Representative for Milwaukee, Wis. in every county in Wisconsin; must be well known by \$100 worth of goods. Write for particulars, S. F. Allen & Co., 180-18 avenue, South Minneapolis, Minn.

MRS. E. McCarth, 275 W. Milwaukee street will furnish help at short notice. She always has places for girls looking for a good home. Conferences and cigars. New phone No. 93, old phone, 422.

WANTED—500 pounds clean white tags at Gazette office.

WANTED—At once ten competent girls for good paying positions. Call at Mrs. Belle White, 100 East Milwaukee St. New phone 921.

WANTED—Good hustling agents to sell in Rock county the best and most attractive policy issued by an old line company; also for other counties throughout the state. John Nicholson, State Mgr., Reliance Life, Jackson, Minn.

MEN—Our free catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks. Positions guaranteed. Can easily earn expenses before finishing. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Bright, ambitious lady to represent our manufacturer. Good salary; permanent position. Address N. care of Gazette.

FOR RENT—Flat, with modern conveniences, opposite M. & M. Bank. Also, rooms for rent over Budget Store Co., Carter & Morse.

FOR RENT—An eight room house with two lots, at 1118 Rogers avenue. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Harvey next door east.

FOR RENT—Furnished large front room. Furnace heat, bath and gas. Close to school from Myers house. No. 5 North Wisconsin St.

FOR RENT—One large front room, city water and gas. Apply to John Weiss, tailor.

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping; \$5 per month. E. N. Fredendall, 37 South Main street.

FOR RENT—The J. F. Tracy farm, town of Center, near Lynden, 160 acres. Apply to C. S. Cleland, Hayes Block.

FOR SALE—Standing office desk, letter press, work bench, 100 lbs. incubator and brooder. Inquire at 131 Milton Avenue.

FOR SALE—Old papers for carpets, shingles or wood. Inquire at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—\$200 (taken quickly). A handsome square piano, worth \$50. Easy payments. 50 Center St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, either double or single. Inquire at 160 South Main St.

FOR SALE—Very fine Plymouth Rock brooding chickens and good pen of pullets and young. Cheap if taken at once. 37 S. Main street, city.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A piano for a heavy St. John horse. F. H. Francis, Jeweler, No. 10 S. Jackson St.

LARGE, heavy, home made comfortables; also good second hand overcoats, cheap at 58 S. Main St. J. H. Roberts.

FOR SALE—Two 8-foot solid walrus show tables. Price \$3 each; cost \$13 each. Inquire at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—\$200 worth of stock in one of the oldest and strongest manufacturing institutions in Wisconsin. Address 333 Gazette.

TALK TO LOWELL—Agent North German Lloyd, Canadian Pacific and Scandinavian Steamship companies.

North River Fire Insurance Co. Farms, houses, lots for sale and trade.

MONEY TO LOAN. If you want a fair shake, see me. E. W. LOWELL, 4 Carpenter Block.

A wonderful tonic for the sick and afflicted. Get strength, health and happiness by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A bracing family medicine 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

\$33.45 to California. From Janesville via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, March 1 to May 15th. For folders, tickets and complete information about rates to points in Oregon, Washington and other western points apply to the ticket agent C. M. & St. P. Ry. passenger station. Telephone No. 191.

FARMER MAY PAY \$30,000 FINE. Violates Law by Delivering 3,000 Quail Out of Season.

Stout City, Iowa, Feb. 22.—Just as Herman Beck, a wealthy farmer, was unloading several boxes containing 3,000 quail at the station at Elk Point, S. D., State Game Warden James Holiday appeared. Beck fled, leaving his contraband quail behind. An officer was sent after Beck. The fine for having quail out of season is \$10 a bird, making the total amount assessed against Beck \$30,000, which Game Warden Holiday says Beck will have to pay.

Little Whaler Does Well. Now Bedford, Mass., Feb. 22.—The little whaling schooner, Adelia Chase, of this port, was at one of the Cape Verde islands last month filled with oil, her catch since leaving Fayal last October being over 500 barrels. She has also found twenty pounds of ambergris.

Buy it in Janesville.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES

When "The Royal Chef" was first produced in Chicago when it began its twenty-three weeks' run in that city, it was noticed that the finale of the first act left an opportunity for a splendid stage picture, and inasmuch as this immediately followed the rendering of the patriotic song



from a wound held a life and a third, a little in advance was beating the call of arms on a kettle drum. It was put on and when the curtain rose disclosing these three soldiers of the revolution barked by the original flag of our country, a cheer arose from the audience, a sign of approval.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1865.—The Gift Entertainment was well attended last evening, when the state of the weather is considered, and a number of good prizes were given out. Tonight a \$25 lounge and an \$3 wash stand are among the articles to be given away.

Mormons Versus "Gentiles."—At a recent Sunday meeting of the Mormons at their tabernacle in Salt Lake City, one C. G. Cannon who was afterwards seconded by Brigham Young himself, denounced the "Gentiles" or unbelievers in their midst, in unmeasured terms and declared that "in nine months Utah would be as free of 'Gentiles' as the president's message is of reference to Utah."

Emigration to Mexico.—An extensive emigration from New York to Mexico is going on in a very quiet way. The bark, Honduras, was chartered to sail on the 11th instant, with as many passengers as she can find accommodation for. The emigrants are said to be for the most part foreigners.

The Last Jump of a Bounty Hunter.—A noted bounty hunter, named William Harper, known as the stool pigeon of the notorious Minnie Clayton, was yesterday arrested by detective officer Frank Jordan, who started with him on the night train for this city. Arrived within eight miles of this city Harper jumped headlong through a window from a closet and was instantly killed.—Chicago Journal.

Railroad Tribulations this winter are not confined to western roads. The Springfield (Mass.) Republican says this has been an unusually hard winter to operate railroads, for though snow storms have proved less of an obstacle than during most winters, the roadbeds are frozen hard as granite, and rails are used up at way. The bark, Honduras, was an unaccountable rate. Safety rather than speed is now considered.

COUNTY NEWS

FELLOWS. Feb. 20.—Last Thursday night the Whist Club met at Locke Pierce's and the first prizes were won by Locke Pierce and Daisy Sherger and the consolation prizes were won by Walter Blum and Mae Pierce.

Miss Libbie Stollies of Janesville who has been the guest of Mae Pierce returned to her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins attended the Knights of Columbus banquet in Janesville last week.

The Misses Mae and Maud Pierce are visiting their brothers.

Ford Fellows has been sick. The many friends of Mrs. Carson are glad to hear that she is improving.

Mrs. Barnard has been sick this past week but is better now.

The wind and the snow have kept the farmers busy making roads for the past week and the postman on our route only got around two days.

SOUTHWEST LIMA. Southwest Lima, Feb. 20.—It is quite certain that we are getting the benefit of an old fashioned winter, several are complaining of their cellars freezing and those who are lucky enough to have water in their cellars say that they have been frozen up.

There are quite a number of horses sick with distemper.

A large number of friends and neighbors assembled at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson Saturday evening, games and dancing filled the evening's enjoyment. Lunch was also served and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. As Mr. Johnson and family are soon to move away the party was to remind them that they have the best wishes of their many friends who are sorry to lose them as neighbors and wish them success in their new home.

Will Shennel is numbered with the sick.

Piles

In order to prove to you that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for any form of itching, bleeding, or protruding piles, the manufacturers guarantee a cure. You can use it and if not cured get your money back. Mr. Cooper, Union, laborer, Michigan City, Ind., says: "I work hard and lift a great deal. Chestnut brought on an attack of piles. They itched and they protruded and bled. Nothing helped them until I used Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. That cured them." 30c, a box at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

Alexander, returned to her home at Whitewater Saturday morning.

The regular program of the L. L. S. was held Tuesday evening.

Hannah and Sarah Ann Vance were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander last Saturday.

A carload of horses is expected from Orient, South Dakota, at Lima Center soon.

Mr. Wilmer Armstrong, of Whitewater, and Mr. Arnolds, took dinner at W. E. Bord's Monday.

Mr. W. J. Vance and family made their last appearance at church Sunday before moving to their new home in Whitewater. We are sorry to have them go.

Mr. De Lino, of Waukesha, preached here Sunday and was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Alexander.

That people appreciate our special sale prices is evident from the large crowds that visit our store daily. T. P. Burns.

M. W. A. masquerade, Wed., 22d. Ladies' cloaks worth \$7.50 to \$10 for \$2.39; worth from \$10 to \$15 for \$4.67, and your choice of any other cloth garment in the store worth from \$15 to \$25 for \$7.50 at our clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

Just think of it. Choice of any cloth garment in our store for \$7.50 during clearing sale. T. P. Burns. Read the ads. Get the habit.

COLONIST LOW ONE-WAY SECOND CLASS RATES

To San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Boise City, Spokane, Walla Walla, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Butte and other points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and the Pacific Coast.

Via the Chicago, Union, Pacific & Northwestern Line, March 1st, to May 15, 1905, inclusive. Daily and personally conducted excursions in Pullman Tourist sleeping cars, only \$1.00 for double berth from Chicago (accommodating two people), through to the Pacific Coast without change of cars. Dining cars, (meals a la carte). For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Very Low Rates to Inauguration of President Roosevelt at Washington, D. C.

Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold on Feb. 28 and March 1 and 2, limited by extension to return until March 15, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Very Low Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts.

Via the North-Western line. On account of the Mardi Gras, excursion tickets will be sold to New Orleans on March 6, for trains arriving at New Orleans by noon of March with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Mexico—New Double Daily Service—Over Nineteen Hours Saved

The Iron Mountain Route, Texas & Pacific, International & Great Northern and The National Lines of Mexico is now the shortest and quickest through line by many hours between St. Louis and City of Mexico.

Mexico is a land that never fails to interest the artist, student, scientist, capitalist and investor, as well as the tourist and pleasure seeker in quest of health and recreation.

Through sleeping cars from St. Louis daily 2:21 p. m. and 8:20 p. m., arriving City of Mexico third day 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., respectively.

For further information and berth reservations, address, L. D. Knowles, General Agent, 114 Wisconsin St., St. Paul, Minn.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

(Special Telegram.) Elgin, Ill., Feb. 20.—No offerings nor sales. Official firm at 34c. Output of week, 421,000 lbs.

Weak, Nervous, Worn Out Women

Bloodless, Irritable, Dependent Women, Subject to all Sorts and Varieties of Nervous Troubles, Find a Positive Cure in

DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS

The world is full of women whose daily life is one long struggle against diseases peculiar to their sex—whose days and nights are full of quiet, pain and pressure—the result of nerve depression and physical weakness brought on by uterine or ovarian trouble—the nerves on edge—inclined to laugh or cry at anything—ever present dragging in the back, hips and limbs—a feeling of utter weakness—lassitude and despondency. Try these people Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are of incomparable value, having as they do the power to rebuild, to reinvigorate, to resupply every organ, every nerve, and to insure a complete return to health, strength and vigor again.

John Bailey of Jackson St., Penn Yan, N. Y., says:

I was told that Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills were a great nerve medicine, and as I needed one badly, I got a box. My nerves were very weak—I lacked ambition and strength and my heart action was very weak. I used the Pills as directed and they made my nerves quiet and steady—the heart action strong and regular and the appetite good, my sleep became restful and I feel altogether like another person. I think as a remedy in female complaints as well, they are grand, curing the headaches and heavy, dragging feeling rapidly and easily—this I know from experience, and I am glad to recommend them." 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every package.

For sale by McCue & Buss. The Druggists. Two stores—151 W. Milwaukee St.; 14 S. Main St., Janesville, Wis.

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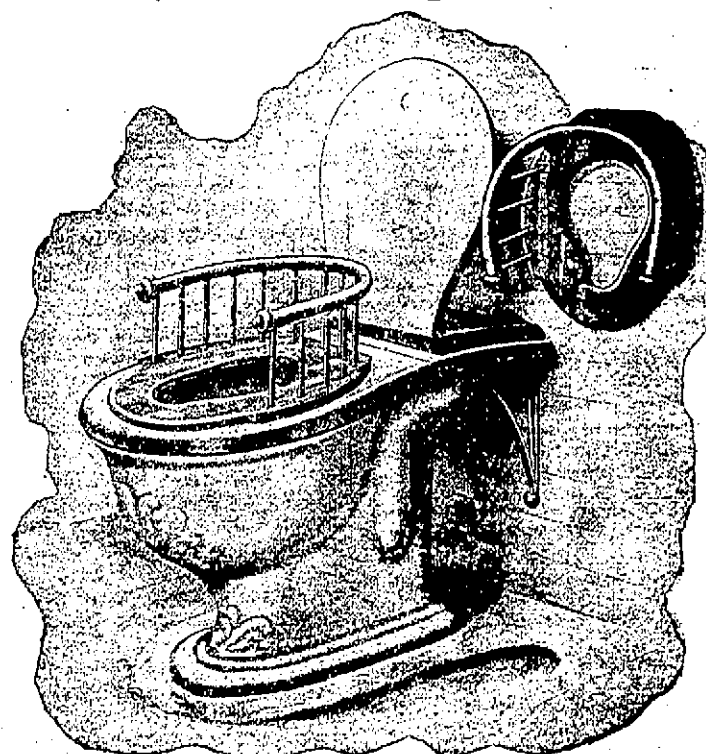
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A Special Sale at Special Prices.

Arranged for handy selection in the millinery show room (Milwaukee street entrance), complete lines of Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Drawers, Corset Covers. Gowns begin with one of a fair quality muslin, yoke and neckline or embroidery trimmed, 45c; one of cambric muslin, low neck, lace trimmed neck and sleeve, 75c; one in extra large sizes up to 19 neck, cluster tucks and embroidery trimmed, 85c; others at special prices up to \$3. White Muslin Skirts, hemstitched, wide tucks, 85c; muslin skirts, flounce finished with eight-inch embroidery, \$1; others up to \$4. Corset Covers, h'st ruffled, 19c; others up to \$2. Muslin Drawers, special values at 19c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Children's Muslin Garments

Muslin Drawers for children, every size in stock, 10c. Muslin Underwaists, also in every size, same price, 10c. These items should interest mothers, as the garments could not be made at the prices.

All Muslin Underwear we sell bears the label endorsed by the "National Consumers League."

During this sale you can supply your Muslin Underwear needs at a material saving as the values are unusual.

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Fair tonight and Thursday; probably rain or snow flurries; moderate temperature.

About the only women, in these days, who do not read the store-ads, are those who cannot read at all.

INVESTIGATING STANDARD OIL.

The investigation of the Standard Oil Company, which has been ordered to be conducted by the bureau of corporations, may be viewed from two standpoints. As the result of a dispute between the producers and the refiners of oil, it represents one aspect. As an investigation of a corporation of enormous financial strength, which has been developed by methods that for years have been the subject of most hostile criticism, and which has always maintained the policy of secrecy in its management, so that, in itself and its affiliations, it stands for the mightiest blind pool aggregation of capital in the country—the issue appears in another aspect.

As to the dispute between the producers and the refiners of oil, there is doubtless much to be said on both sides; at any rate much which is said on both sides. The producers of oil claim that the Standard Oil Company gets the cream and they the skimmed milk of the petroleum industry; that the company controls the trade, not so much through actual ownership of oil territory as by its mastery of the means of distribution and its control of the markets. Having no other way of transporting their oil to market than through the pipe lines of the Standard Oil Company, and having no other customer than the Standard, the producers, it is claimed, are at the mercy of this powerful corporation, and are obliged to sell at the price fixed by it. It is claimed that out of a barrel of crude oil the producer gets only one-fifth of the profit which the Standard Oil Company, through the sale of the refined oil and the by-products, obtains. This is denounced as "highway robbery," and the producers of oil in the Kansas field have organized a revolt. They have induced the state government to establish an independent refinery, and through the state's representatives in congress have brought about this investigation of the Standard Oil Company.

On the other side, it is claimed that purely economic reasons govern the price of oil; that the production of oil in Kansas is nearly three times the amount of the local consumption; and that under such conditions, the decline in prices could not be avoided. It is claimed that, had the action of the state been equitable in the matter, the company could have adopted measures to take care of the surplus oil, and while the enlargement of the tankage capacity of the company in Kansas has been suspended owing to the antagonism of the Kansas legislature, yet the company will do the best that it can to market the oil. It is claimed that what the Kansas producers seek is to force the Standard Company to take all the oil produced and maintain the high prices regardless of the law of supply and demand.

Doubtless both sides are partly right and partly wrong in their contentions. Doubtless disinterested public opinion will largely favor the producer, not only on account of the long existing unpopularity of the Standard Oil Co., but because of the feeling that there is something wrong in a situation in which the producers have but one customer in control of all the markets of distribution.

But regardless of the immediate dispute between the Kansas producers and the Standard Oil Co. there can be no doubt that the investigation of the company by the bureau of corporations, if conducted thoroughly and without political bias, might be productive of great public benefit. The Standard Oil Co. is not a mere private enterprise. Its control of pipe lines makes it a common carrier; its business, extending over the entire country and the world, makes it an important factor in interstate and foreign commerce, while the method of its control and the magnitude of the financial power are legitimate reasons why the people may demand reasonable information regarding the means by which the business has been organized and by which it is conducted.

It may be that such an investigation would serve to vindicate completely the policy and management of the Standard Oil Co. If so, the company has nothing to fear from it. If it should develop that the Standard Oil Co. is a combination in restraint of trade, then the investigation would be for the benefit of the

public. A little light thrown upon the colossal financial mystery which goes by the name of "Standard Oil" would be a good thing; but the investigation to serve any useful purpose must be completely divorced from prejudice and politics. It must not be the instrument of either a political strike or a wanton attack upon wealth. On the other hand, it should be fearless regarding the power to be investigated, regarding only right and fair play.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Today we do honor to the memory of George Washington. Today all over the United States, in fact everywhere, the American flag flies, from the arctic regions of Alaska to the Canal Zone of Panama honor is paid to the memory of the man who labored for years that we might be one country, free and independent of any foreign nation. This afternoon President Roosevelt has spoken some glowing words of tribute to his memory and in many cities demonstrations have been quietly held. Columbus was the discoverer of the country, Lincoln saved the union, but Washington made the Union a possibility.

It would seem as though the traversing on the papers of the state senate bill 109, may be passed. Any senator who votes for it should say farewell to the support of the newspapers in his home town who will be affected in their pocket book. There are such things as even senatorial courtesy to their constituents.

There seems to be no let up on the war of mosquitoes even though the air is not balmy enough for the insects themselves to take a part. At present the crusade is being conducted along strictly modern methods, on paper.

Janesville is in need of a change in city affairs. About so often a certain clique get control of matters and they need to be ousted out and have a house cleaning.

There are psychological moments in the history of every city when a good clean man can be elected mayor. This is one of them.

PRESS COMMENT.

Chicago Chronicle: How little we realize our blessings. The cakewalk has disappeared.

Rockford Register-Gazette: The tip is out that the "big sleeve" is coming into vogue again. It must be a scheme to unload a surplus of the fabric factories.

Madison Democrat: And here comes the Neillville Times with the suggestion that, if the capitol has got to be near those breweries why not move Schlitz to Madison?

Exchange: Almost any kind of a man can write something for the papers, but it takes rare judgment to decide whether it should be printed.

Eau Claire Tribune: Oshkosh ought to be ashamed of itself. Caught in a naughty act and spanked by the Governor just on the heels of its great pretending to be good enough to deserve the capitol.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Chicory is used to adulterate coffee, and roasted beet root to adulterate chicory. Some day these endless chains of tampering with food products will be broken in the United States.

Washington Post: The president declares that the divorce problem is more important than any political question. There are indications that the president is expecting to commence divorce proceedings against the senate, naming the railroads as correspondents.

Racine Journal: Speaker Cannon in consideration of the congressional pork barrel maybe, refuses to consent to any government aid in preserving the California giant tree groves. Millions of Americans will be grieved to hear this.

La Crosse Leader-Press: As Oshkosh and Wisconsin are both Indian names, it would be appropriate, says The Oshkosh Northwestern, to make the former the capital of the latter. In harmony with the eternal fitness of things it would then be proper to elect Chief Wobegash of La Crosse governor.

Neeah Times: An Appleton horse ran away yesterday and scattered thirty-five quarts of milk along College avenue. Then a grocer's delivery horse ran away and among the goods scattered were several jars of honey. And now the papers there are booming the city as one "flowing with milk and honey."

Vernon Advocate: Senator Spooner will lay down his war arms and extend the right arm of fellowship and as becometh a gentleman and senator lead the junior senator, La Follette, forward to the vice president's chair for the administration of the oath of office—then all will be quiet in Wisconsin.

El Paso Herald: After all the excitement about jingitsu it is disappointing to see the opinion of the experts boiled down to a statement that it is not really much more than common wrestling plus a few foils holds well enough known but universally barred in American practice by fair minded umpires.

Youngstown Telegram: Indianapolis heads all cities in the United States in the number of grass widows. It has 52 divorced women to every thousand of population, and Kansas City, which comes next, has 40.9 grass widows to every thousand of population. Why divorced women should be so thick in Indianapolis is not explained by the statistics.

Pond du Lac Commonwealth: The announcement made by former State Superintendent L. D. Harvey, Thurs-

day, to the effect that he will not be a candidate for state superintendent to succeed C. P. Cary, comes as a disappointment to his many friends, who had hoped that he might decide to enter the race. Inasmuch, however, as he is not to be a candidate, Professor Harvey's friends will naturally turn to the man of his choice, Prof. A. L. Salisbury of the Whitewater normal.

Madison Journal: It takes a strong man to sustain himself to the end. Here is "Buffalo Bill" Cody, the story of whose life from orphan boyhood, as told by his sister in a book, is not only dramatic but creditable. Now that he is rich and famous and by a little self-denial and meekness might have finished his career and have been carried out to the cemetery beyond reproach, Cody by the law of deterioration, which besets success, becomes notorious. Success is the greatest peril that can come to a man, certainly in the early years, and at any age, when it looms in sight, is the time for one to spit in his hands and hang on.

Exchange: At a reception given for President Hadley one individual asked him what he thought of a recent baseball game. As Yale had met with a disastrous defeat the subject might be called unpleasant. Without hesitation President Hadley said: "There was a boy living in a village whose uncle died. The next day a man driving along the road was surprised to find the boy working in the field. Thinking this did not show proper respect for the dead uncle he called the lad to him and said: 'Johnny, didn't you know your uncle was dead?' Johnny slowly approached and drawled out: 'Yes, I know I have cried.'"

Chicago News: That the United States must now choose between these two courses seems obvious. It can abandon the Monroe doctrine, permitting foreign powers to take cisatlantic territory in satisfaction of their debts and thus removing the protection which the Atlantic ocean now gives us against military attack. Or it can maintain the doctrine and take upon itself the responsibility of seeing that the just demands of other nations are satisfied. There is, indeed, another alternative, which many senators will defend strongly—that of permitting foreign powers to collect their own debts and simply warning them not to pay themselves with territory. The Venezuela incident has shown something of the embarrassments and dangers of this policy.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Sorrow is the secret of happiness.

The work itself is the best wage.

Nothing falls like a selfish success.

Whatever is right—where God is.

The more a man puffs the less freight he hauls.

The nimble fiddler does not make the lively church.

The most unsound religion is that which is all sound.

The faith that removes mountains always carries a pick.

The string that is not stretched gives forth no strains.

God never mistakes polish of manner for purity of heart.

The hypocrite's religion is the most repulsive of all his traits.

That which is stolen by the tongue cannot be restored by taffy.

Picking flaws in the church will not patch your own conscience.

The most hopeless task is that of saving the world with a scowl.

You may have a rubber conscience and still find it hard to erase your sins.

The more heart a man puts into his money, the less happiness he gets out of it.

If you have God's approval you can worry along without men's indorsement.

Heaven will be a sad place for some folk; there will be nothing left to kick about.

A man may be up to the latest wrinkle in style and still fall short of the glory of God.

One trouble with most of our reforms is that we are more anxious to remove the things that offend our taste than we are to get rid of those that form another's temptations.

It's a poor religion that is always talking about a bigger church, and never thinks of a better city.—Chicago Tribune.

SOME APT APHORISMS.

They always talk who never think, and who have the least to say.—Prior.

Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power.—J. G. Holland.

There is nothing seems so like an honest person as an artful knave.—C. Simmons.

Resentment is the safeguard of justice and the security of innocence.—Adam Smith.

There is one body that knows more than anybody, and that is everybody.—Talleyrand.

Reserve is the truest expression of respect toward those who are its objects.—De Quincy.

Seeing much, suffering much and studying much are the three pillars of learning.—Disraeli.

By taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy; but passing it over, he is superior.—Bacon.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

No trial comes without a triumph in it somewhere.

God often says, "Wait"; but he never says, "Worry."

The hands are apt to think that they make the clock go.

Money can do everything except the things we want it to do.

Men must enter into the eternal, for the infinite has entered into them.

If you buy what you don't want, you are likely to want what you can't buy.

The love of money never yet lived in the same house with the love of man.

Men may differ on their theories of sun-spots, but they agree on the sunshine.

Keep your faith with God and you will not be so likely to lose your faith in man.—Ram's Horn.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Don't shout before you are out on the divorce courts.

Girls catch love affairs just the way children do the whooping cough.

When he is a drinking man it is a sign his wife thinks his health needs it.

Having imagination is when a man and a girl think they could not live without each other.

A woman always argues on both sides of a thing her husband is going to do, so that whichever way it comes out she can say "I told you so."—New York Press.

HEARINGS ON BILL TO BEGIN TUESDAY

Railroad Rate Committees of Both Houses Made Decision Yesterday.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
 Madison, Wis.—The railroad committees of the senate and assembly sat in a joint session yesterday afternoon, Senator Hatten presiding, and determined to hold the hearings on the railroad rate commission bill next week, beginning Tuesday afternoon. It is expected that the arguments will occupy all the week following. There is an apparent disposition to have the important matter disposed of as expeditiously as practicable, although the fullest opportunity is to be given for the presentation of the views of all persons and corporations interested.

Attorneys Present.
 There were present at the meeting several railroad attorneys and legislative representatives, including Berton Hanson of Chicago, general solicitor of the Milwaukee road; ex-Senator D. E. Riordan of Eagle River, attorney for the North-Western; Thomas H. Gill of Milwaukee, attorney for the Wisconsin Central; ex-Senators James Green of Milwaukee and John Harris of Elkhorn and others.

Gill in Opposition
 After the hearings had been set

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the two-cent passenger rate bill was taken up, Mr. Gill making an argument in opposition, on behalf of the Wisconsin Central company. He presented an array of statistics, compiled from the official sworn reports, and reached the conclusion that to compel a flat rate of two cents a mile for passenger traffic would wipe out all the profits for his road in that department of business and result in practical confiscation of the property to that extent.

Runs at a Loss.
 He informed the committee that 45 per cent of the passenger traffic was at a rate of two cents a mile or less, but that the regular ticket sales at three cents a mile allowed the company a small profit.

Cost of Extinguishing Fires.
 It costs on an average \$200 to put out a fire in London, and \$700 to extinguish one in New York.

Greyhound the Fastest Animal.
 Hunters of big game used at one time to say that there was a species of antelope in South Africa which could escape any dog, but a test made with two good greyhounds proved this assertion untrue. So far as is known, a greyhound is the fastest animal on earth.

Dawn of Japanese Freedom.
 It was only in 1866 that the Emperor repealed the law forbidding Japanese subjects to leave their own country. In 1900 there were 124,000 Japanese living abroad, fifteen of whom were in Russia.

Hard to Find.
 The Alabama man who kissed an unwilling woman and was sent to jail for assault might appeal to a jury of unskilled women—if twelve could be found in his county.

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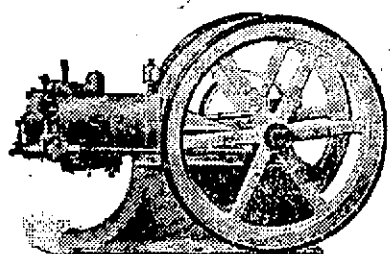
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KICKERS' KOLUM HAS COMPLAINTS

DIVERSITY OF OPINION AS TO WHAT SHOULD BE DONE.

POLITICS AND OTHERWISE

Ashes and The Law—Shooting in the Spring—Many Subjects Touched On.

Editor of the Gazette: At the present time there is considerable discussion heard, both pro and con, on the subject of spring shooting. Every true sportsman will admit that there are conditions under which he favors such prohibition. Is it fair that the hunters of Wisconsin should not be allowed to shoot a very limited number of ducks for a limited number of days during the spring season, while just across the line in Illinois they may be hunted, and in many of the southern states during the same season actually slaughtered for the market? Should we be made to protect ducks for the southern and southwestern market hunters?

Let a uniform federal law be passed prohibiting spring shooting and all sportsmen will rejoice. Let the state protect her home birds, such as quail, prairie chickens, etc. Has the state a right to say migratory birds shall not be hunted during certain seasons, birds that stop at her lakes for rest and feed on their way from the far north to southern waters? And what about the hunting licenses issued by the state last fall reading in part as follows: "Having paid the \$1 required by law, is licensed to hunt deer and all other protected game of this state during the open season therefore, ending April 30, 1905, subject to regulation and restrictions provided by law are as follows: "Wild ducks, brant or other aquatic fowl, including wild geese and snipe, may be hunted between Sept. 1st and Jan. 1st, and between April 1st and April 30th, etc." "A HUNTER."

The Alarm Clock. Sir:—I am writing you to inquire if something can be done about the alarm-clock nuisance. I room in a house where there are six other roomers and every one of them has one of those "music-boxes." About 4:30 a. m. the concert begins, and there is no sleeping after that. A prying office fellow in one of the rooms has one of those spasmodic contrivances which is quite the most diabolical I have ever heard. It starts its continuous "bells of Moscow" performance about 5 a. m. Worst of it is that he don't get up—just climbs out of bed and winds it again so it will ring off about half an hour later. I don't want to be unreasonable but it appears to me that something ought to be done to preserve a little of the peace in the morning. The alarm-clock habit is one of the most pernicious curses of our latter-day life. The fellow who has contracted it, don't get up. He just lays and dreams about it and lets his old contraption bother the neighbors. And every time he don't get up he loses just as much will-power generated on the previous evening especially for the occasion. "TIRED AND WEARY."

Purely Ashes. To the Editor: I would like to know if there is any ordinance as to playing ashes in the streets and if so what is the punishment? I recently made complaint to the city marshal regarding ashes and refuse which had been placed in the street near Schaller & McKee's lumber-yards and upon finding that nothing had been done about the matter, would like to know if I did right and if not to whom I should have made complaint. I am informed the understanding is that the police have no jurisdiction in the matter. Is this so? "A HORSEMAN."

The Answer. In answer to the above the Gazette calls attention to ordinance 75 section 5, which deals fully with this question. It lays with the city marshal to enforce this ordinance. Ordinance 75, Sec. 5.—No person or corporation shall place, throw or deposit any dirt, filth, straw, ashes, rubbish, or other refuse in any street, highway, alley or public ground in the city. Any person or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of section 5 shall pay a penalty of not more than fifty dollars nor less than one dollar.

Those Sidewalks. Editors Gazette: If there is not already some dead-letter ordinance compelling property-owners to clean their sidewalks, I think that the common council should spend a half-hour wisely in enacting such an ordinance. On my way to work each day I pass two factory buildings, the walks along which are but half cleaned, if cleaned at all, when the snow is in the ground, and which now are simply streaks of slush. I, being a working-man, wear heavy shoes and do not mind this so much, but my wife and children have to go out of their way to protect their health. A remedy for this should be administered immediately, not only for the protection of the people this winter, but all winters.

"A DAY LABORER." To the Editor: I should think the city would put an electric light on the corner of Wall and North Franklin streets. At night it is so dark that you can't see where to walk, and besides the walks around there are all ice, making it dangerous. I have taken many a tumble there, and I guess other people have, too. Yours truly, "F. C. SLIPPEREY."

Saloon Changes Hands. The saloon next door west of the First National bank, formerly owned by John Heimer, has been sold to Paul Wickert of this city. Mr. Wickert's intention is to conduct the business on a high plane, handling only the better grade of goods.

FAREWELL PARTY IN TOWN OF ROCK

Knights of the Globe and Eminent Ladies Surprise Mr. and Mrs. Burr W. Tolles.

Three bob-loads of members of the Knights of the Globe and Eminent Ladies lodges made a rapid up-state suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Burr W. Tolles, just south of the Institute for the blind, last evening where a most enjoyable evening was spent. Dancing made the hours pass merrily for the young folks, while the older ones found pleasure around the card tables. It was in the nature of a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Tolles, who are soon to move from the farm. So thoroughly did they enjoy the evening that the hour was late ere they bade their host and hostess "good-night."

WILL RIGOROUSLY ENFORCE THE LAW

All Violations of Automatic Safety Appliance Laws Will Be Prosecuted.

United States district attorneys in various portions of the country have received instructions, issued by the attorney general, that all violations of the automatic safety appliance law are to be reported by inspectors of the interstate commerce commission, who are constantly engaged in examinations of equipment throughout the country. These instructions direct that violations are to be followed by suits against the offending companies to enforce the penalty which the law provides. F. R. Pechlin, superintendent of the Wisconsin division of the North-Western road, has issued a bulletin relative to this, instructing all division officers, trainmen, engineers, yard-masters, switchmen and agents to "perform their duties of inspecting freight and passenger equipment in a thorough manner and in a way that will not permit defects, which would constitute a violation against any law, to escape detection." This covers the use of the air-brakes, automatic couplers, the height of drawbars and the application of hand-holds and grab-irons, and the inspection should be thorough in the case of foreign equipment, as no distinction is made between cars of other companies and those of the road they are on. The superintendent of the car department has been directed to see that all interchange points. It is not advisable to take any radical action, though care and judgment should be exercised at all times, and especially must the inspection be critical enough to detect conditions that would lay the company liable in using equipment that is in any way defective.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Heilmann's drugstore: highest, 42; lowest, 23; above; then, at 3 p. m., 40; above; at 7 a. m., 30 above; wind, northeast; a. m., cloudy; p. m., sunshine.

FUTURE EVENTS

Regular mid-week service at First Church of Christ Scientist this evening. Frank E. Long Stock Co. in repertoire at the Myers theatre this evening.

Davo Lewis and company in musical comedy "The Royal Chef" at Myers theatre, Thursday evening, Feb. 23.

Free entertainment under auspices of Women's Union Label league at assembly hall, Friday evening, Feb. 24.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janeville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., at Masonic hall.

Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., at East Side Old Fellows' hall.

Crystal Camp No. 132, M. W. A., at Modern Woodmen hall.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

M. W. A. masquerade tonight. Wanted—Two weeklies of dates Saturday, May 21, 1904, and Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1904.

M. W. A. masquerade tonight. That people appreciate our special sale prices is evident from the large crowds that visit our store daily. T. P. Burns.

M. W. A. masquerade tonight. Wanted—Two connected unfurnished ground-floor rooms in house, preferably on Milton avenue, with quiet, respectable family. Leave address at Gazette office.

M. W. A. masquerade tonight. Ladies' cloaks worth \$7.50 to \$10 for \$2.39; worth from \$10 to \$15 for \$4.67, and your choice of any other cloth garment in the store worth from \$15 to \$35 for \$7.50 at our clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

Handsome presents for ladies at Big 4 store.

M. W. A. masquerade tonight. Ladies' day at Big 4 tomorrow. Dr. Kennedy's dental office is now located in the Tallman block, opposite the First National bank.

Elegant presents at Big 4 auction store.

Just think of it. Choice of any cloth garment in our store for \$7.50 during clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

MANNER OF DEATH WAS NOT OBVIOUS

CORONER'S JURY WAS NOT ENTIRELY SATISFIED

WITH THE SUICIDE THEORY

In Case of Anton Wolfrum, Whose Body Was Found Hanging From Hook in Hotel Chamber.

Certain circumstances attending the death of Anton Wolfrum, whose body was found hanging from a hook in the side-wall of a fifth-story room in the American house yesterday afternoon, proved very puzzling to the coroner's jury. In the first place the attitude of the corpse was peculiar. The limbs were thrown out from the hips, the feet resting on the floor, with no bend in the knees. It seemed incredible that in event the rope stretched after the victim jumped from the chair and he found himself with his feet on the floor, he should complete the work of strangulation in this manner, when the tension on the cord would have been to assume a kneeling posture. Moreover, if the rope gradually stretched from the steady strain, after its victim was dead, the attitude in which the body was found would still remain quite inexplicable.

No Evidence of Struggle. The chair stood only a few inches from the body and the coat which Wolfrum wore bore no evidences of frequent contact with the wall which would have been inevitable in the struggles of a man dying in this terrible manner. Yet, when the jury touched their own sleeves to that portion of the wall back of the body, the cloth retained the white lustrousness in appreciable quantities. No motive for self-destruction, save ill-health, was discoverable. The man had nearly \$1,000 deposited in two of the local banks, as shown by the bank-books left in his trunk. No note of any kind explaining his action could be found.

Missing Since Sunday. Wolfrum roomed with two companions, Charles Montag and Frank Waldo, on the second floor. Landlord Charles Hermann remembers seeing him at ten o'clock Sunday morning and that is probably the last time anyone saw him alive. It is believed that he had no kin in this country, a brother in Mitterteich, Germany, being the only relative with whom he corresponded. His room-mates say that they thought nothing of his absence, taking it for granted that he had gone into the country, perhaps to the Little farm, where he formerly worked. The man was of a taciturn disposition, telling his friends little about his plans, and giving them few confidences. Much of the time recently he had not been feeling well and spent his time sitting moodily behind the stove.

Order an Examination. Dr. Charles Sutherland made a very careful examination of the body, finding ample evidence that life had been extinct for twenty hours or more when it was discovered by John N. Jensen, and bringing to light no evidences of violence. Nevertheless the jury summoned by District Attorney Newhouse and Justice Reeder and composed of George Buchholz, C. H. Kueck, Al Smith, B. F. Moore, F. P. Nicholson, and W. B. Saxby, was not satisfied, and tests of the stomach for possible poison were ordered. The time of the inquest was set for Thursday at two o'clock but it is likely that an adjournment will be taken at that time, pending the completion of the stomach analysis.

Funeral Tomorrow. Funeral services over the remains of Anton Wolfrum will be held tomorrow morning from Ryan's undertaking rooms on South Main street at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery. The arrangements for the funeral are being made by the Germania Unterstutzungs Verein of which the deceased was a member.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB NOW ORGANIZED

Janeville Steps Into Line as a Full Fledged City for Autos.

The automobile owners of this city met together last evening and formed a club for the mutual benefit of all those concerned in motor cars, the membership to include not only those that own cars, but the prospective owners as well. The officers elected were: President, Dr. R. W. Edden; vice-president, A. G. Anderson; secretary and treasurer, F. H. Diodgett. The object stated this morning by one of the members is: "to promote good fellowship among the motorists, but more particularly to foster good feeling between them and the others with whom they share the use of the public highways. They recognize the fact that the only way to accomplish this end is to unite with all the horse-owners in seeing that the laws governing the motor vehicle be carefully observed, especially by those motorists that happen to be touring this region. Each member of the club has pledged himself to observe the laws, to be courteous to the horse-drivers, and to do all in his power to avoid accidents. Any member that does not live up to these standards will be expelled from the club." The club will also doubtless take some definite action regarding the present automobile bill now pending before the legislature which restricts the speed of automobiles while touring through the country.

Notice. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janeville Street Railway company will be held at the office of Thomas S. Nolan, suite 311-313 Jackson building, in the city of Janeville, Rock county, Wisconsin, at two o'clock in the afternoon of February 27, A. D. 1905.

Attest: GEO. C. BLABON, Edwin L. Blabon, President; Secretary.

Big result for the money; a want ad. Buy it in Janeville.

EMPLOYEES OPPOSE CONTROL OF RATES

Government Reduction of Railroad Rates Would Probably Lower Wages of Workmen.

That the control of railroad rates by the government of either the state or nation would result in a general reduction in railroad wages is generally feared by the employees of the corporations and that a cut in the more highly paid men is almost universally conceded. Some of the labor organizations are also said to be especially apprehensive that reductions will follow the passage of the threatened rate legislation. James J. Hill and other railroad owners have publicly stated that wage reductions would be one of the first and most natural results of taking away the control of rates from the railroads. It is claimed that a movement is on foot in several of the large railway centers, to secure a monster petition, signed by the rank and file of railway employees, protesting against government control of railroad rates. So far as could be learned, the movement has not reached Janeville. It is said to be the purpose to send such a petition to Congress in the hope that it will influence legislation.

YELLOW FEVER AS IT EXISTS

Miss Humphrey Writes From Panama on the Conditions as They Exist.

In a recent letter received from Miss Humphrey at Ancon, she says some interesting things regarding the yellow fever. In one of the papers received in the last mail you speak of the yellow fever down here. At the time of Dr. Palmer's visit there were several cases at Ancon and one death. It being the first death among the Americans, of course there was considerable excitement over it, but it soon quieted down. There are a few scattering cases, but nothing like an epidemic. We do not feel alarmed over its presence, for strenuous efforts are being used to prevent its further developments. In spite of reports in the papers to the contrary, people are not leaving the isthmus to escape its ravages. No one has left to my knowledge for any such reason. It is unfortunate to have such exaggerated reports given in the United States, for it alarms the friends of those who are on the isthmus. The papers we receive from different parts of the United States give most thrilling accounts of conditions down here. We all laugh and say its the first we have heard of it, so you see things can't be so very bad or we who are living here would know of it.

The Boston has seven cases of yellow fever among its officers and men, one of them being the ship's surgeon, who died. Our surgeon, Dr. Curl, had to leave us and go to Boston. He returns tonight and the Boston starts for San Francisco today. All of the cases are better. It is thought the fever was contracted by the men going in places they ought not to in Panama. This may not be true, however. We will know more about it tomorrow when Dr. Curl gives us his report.

E. C. CARR DEAD IN YORK STATE

Brother-in-Law of Dr. Loomis Passed Away in Marlborough Yesterday.

Dr. E. E. Loomis last evening received a dispatch informing him of the death of his brother-in-law, Hon. E. C. Carr, at Marlborough, New York. Carr was well-known in this city and will be remembered particularly by the older inhabitants. He last visited here in 1893. Mr. Carr had enjoyed a long and useful career extending over a period of fifteen years in newspaper work. During the War of the Rebellion he owned the Monroe Sentinel in partnership with Col. Bentfield, one of the former publishers of the Gazette, and prior to that time he was identified with papers in Shullsburg. He was also prominent in politics, representing Green county in the state assembly at one time. Carr's life was one of the strongest members of the "Old Fellows" lodge. The funeral is to be held Friday afternoon at his late home in Marlborough and interment will be made at Rome, N. Y. A wife and two daughters survive, the latter being Mrs. Charles E. Westervelt of Marlborough and Mrs. Fred Corson of Lockport, New York.

CELEBRATED IN A VERY QUIET WAY

Washington's Birthday Proved an Uneventful Holiday in Janeville.

County officers, bankers, and post-office employees celebrated the birthday of Washington in a rather conservative manner today. A few others hung out flags and the schools had their programs. Otherwise one would scarcely have known that a legal holiday was in progress. All of the offices in the city hall were open, though there was no business transacted in municipal court. Said a resident of Monterey: "It's Washington's birthday, is it? Faith, wait until March 17 for the real celebration."

FORUM DEBATING SOCIETY ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

Paul Porter Will Head Organization for Next Five Months of School.

At the last meeting of the Forum Debating society of the high school new officers were chosen to take charge of the affairs of the organization for the remaining portion of the school year. Those selected are: President, Paul Porter; vice-president, Elmer Dreyer; secretary, Harold Jones; treasurer, William Spohn; sergeant-at-arms, Pliny Morse; clerk, L. Cannon.

WONDERFUL CHORUS OF THE MINSTRELS

And Something About "Billy" Woods, the Premier Song and Dance Artist.

"Billy" Woods in his famous song "Under the Nodding Sunflower Tree" has won the plaudits of admiring thousands in two continents. But it is his dancing that has made him even more famous than the city of his nativity—Milwaukee. He wears on gala occasions no less than four gold medals presented to him for his grace, versatility, and art. This great



song and dance artist will arrive in his own private car on Tuesday morning next to assist local talent in putting on the biggest and best minstrel show ever seen in Janeville. Competing artists have said that the chorus singing has never been equaled here by professional artists. The big parade will move promptly at noon Tuesday next. Stay home for the minstrel show and see "Parsifal" another time.

K. P. PARTY

The Next of the Series to Be Given Thursday Night—Large Attendance Promised.

The decorators are at work arranging Central hall for the K. P. party Thursday night. This affair is expected to eclipse anything previously attempted by the organization. Knell & Hatch's orchestra will play.

MORTUARY MATTERS

Mrs. Mary L. McGowan. All that is mortal of the late Mrs. Mary L. McGowan was tenderly laid at rest in Oak Hill cemetery today. Funeral services over the remains were held from the home of her son, Emmett D. McGowan, 154 Milton avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. K. C. Denison was the officiating clergyman and the pallbearers were: James Lamb, Frank Echlin, Thomas S. Nolan, Rufus Resseguie, Walter Helms and Albert Schell.

RUNAWAY BRONCHOS HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Two horses attached to a livestock wagon, said to be the property of Kennedy & McKay of this city, were nearly killed on the tracks near the Five Points this morning. The animals were running wildly with no person in the wagon when they came to the tracks. They ran into a switch and became entangled. The incoming Chicago passenger on the St. Paul was stopped just before striking the wagon. The horses by a jump released themselves from the wagon and ran down the tracks towards the passenger depots, near where they were captured. The wagon was demolished but no serious injuries were received by the bronchos.

Coliseum Tonight. Ladies free at Coliseum tonight. Roller skating, Imperial band concert from 7:30 to 10. This is the last week.

LOWELL'S GROCERIES

If you drink tea and want a choice article, try SIBLEY'S IMPERIAL BRAND CEYLON TEA. In half-lb. airtight packages. Per Pkg., 25c. Hickory Nut Meats, per lb., 50c. Cranberries, per qt., 10c. Fairy Soap, cake, 5c; 6 for 25c. Our Home-Made Bread, per loaf, 4c. Our Home-Made Fried Cakes, per dozen, 10c. Our Home-Made Sugar Cookies, per doz., 10c.

LOWELL'S MEATS

Always the best quality here. Try our Home-Pressed Corn Beef.

LOWELL'S S. River Street.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

E. T. Fish is in Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hobbs are rejoicing over the arrival of a 12-pound baby boy in their rooms in the opera-house block. W. P. Davis, town clerk of the town of Janeville, and O. Bray, assessor of the same town, returned last night from a ten days' trip at Madison, where they were attending the United States grand jury. W. W. C. Shaffner, former sheriff of Benson county, North Dakota, and son George, who have been visiting in the city, returned home last evening. Robert Wigginton returned this morning from Monroe. Harold Bogardus of Chicago is at the home of his parents in this city on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evans, 353 Ravine street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Donner of Johnson's Creek are visiting in the city. Miss Mina Cutter of Fairfield is a Janeville visitor today. Harold Robinson expects to leave for Minneapolis tomorrow where he will take a position in the office of Mr. Hope, superintendent of the telegraph on the Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Omaha railway. Dr. Frederick C. Lindstrom will go to La Crosse tomorrow to attend the state meeting of the osteopathic doctors. Mr. Fred Howe is in Chicago on business. George S. Parker left this noon for a business trip to Ontario.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Mistake in Addresses: An annoying error in addresses was made yesterday when a "new arrival" was credited to the Charles Homan home on Armour street. The item was received through supposedly reliable sources and published in good faith.

Examined But Released: Silas F. Darby, claiming residence in Rock county but believed to belong in the vicinity of Elgin, Ill., was examined by Drs. S. B. Buckmaster and Q. O. Sutherland this afternoon in an effort to determine whether or not he was mentally unbalanced. Sufficient evidence could not be secured to commit him and he was allowed to go his way.

Complaint Against Severin: Mrs. Lillian Haney of the town of Union makes the complaint on which John Severin, who was arrested on his release from prison this morning, is held in the Rock county jail pending examination and trial. She charges that prior to his imprisonment he broke into Robert Bryan's house in that town and stole a watch and clothing valued in all at about \$15.

A LARGE SOUR PICKLE

At 15c a gallon is a very reasonable price. We have two large casks being about 100 gallons. As long as they last, 15c a gallon and they are yours. Sour cream fried cakes—Our baker is past master of the art; a doz. for 10c. Old-fashioned, home-made, sponge-raised bread today, 3 1/2c loaf. Mannmouth bulk olives, 20c pint. New eggs, several nice little lots in today, 30c doz.; you can afford just one with your breakfast now. Almond macaroons made today, 45c lb. Best Janeville corn, 6c can. Hothouse round radishes, 5c bunch. Hothouse rhubarb, 10c bunch. Hothouse lettuce, 5c bunch. New cider, just made, 25c gal. Sal soda, 10 lbs. for 10c. Finner haddie, January catch, extra fat, 10c lb. Little pig pork sausage, from the hams and loins only, 15c lb. GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

IF

you are fond of good Potatoes don't fail to order from us.

We just received a car load of smooth Northern potatoes. There is no comparison with potatoes raised around here. Price per bushel 45c

Home Grown Potatoes 35c per bushel.

RUDOLPHS

458 Western Avenue. Old Phone 3462; New Phone 128

Thursdays Special

16 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
Swift's Jersey Butterine 15c
1 gallon pail Table Syrup 25c

Have You Tried Our Coffees?

White Horse Brand, 1-lb. can 30c
Mo-Ja Coffee, 1-lb. pkg. 25c
Mexican Java Coffee, 1-lb. 25c
Santor Coffee, good as you pay 25c for 20c
A good coffee at, per lb. 15c

E. R. WINSLOW

20 North Main St.

FIRST FLOOR BARGAINS

Wool Dress Goods, Fine Values, 75c Value for 50c.
36 in. Plaid Dress Goods, Worth 25c, for 11c.
Corsets, the Regular \$1 Value for 59c; 75c Value for 45c.
Hosiery, the Best 25c Hose in the City for 20c.
75 Pieces of Embroidery in White and Colored, Worth 10c, for 5c.
100 Pieces of Torchon Lace, Worth 7c, for 4 1/2c.
Mennen's Talcum Powder, Regular Price, 25c; for 18c.
Shetland Floss, 3c skein.
16 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1
50-lb. Sack Best Grade Minnesota Flour \$1.50
10 lbs. Fresh Ground Granulated Corn Meal 15c
11 lbs. Best Grade Oat Meal 25c
1 lb. New Large Layer Figs (15c grade) 10c
1 lb. Cheese, First Premium Wisconsin State Fair 15c
2-lb. Can Janeville Corn 5c
2-lb. Can Fancy Peas 6c
2-lb. Can String Beans 6c
2-lb. Can Baked Beans 6c
2-lb. Can Strawberries 6c
1 lb. Good Cooking Raisins 6c
Picnic ham 6c
1 lb. Hard Compound 6c
1 qt. H. P. White Beans 6c
10-lb. Sack Buckwheat Flour 25c
1 Doz. Strictly Fresh Laid Eggs 27c
1 pk. Navel Oranges 25c
1 lb. Good Tea Dust 10c
1 doz. Tanger Lemons 15c
1 lb. White Clover Honey 11c
1 gal. Kerosene Oil 10c
1 lb. Swift's "Lincoln" Brand Butterine 12c

THE FAIR

The Subject of

MRS. HILLER'S

Thursday Lecture will be

VEGETABLES

Any lady can come on a single admission ticket,

35 cents,

or can buy a

Half Course Ticket.

FRESH PORK.

Choice Ham Roast 10c lb.

Pig Pork Steak, 10c lb.

20 lb pail Cottolene \$1.50.

All our meat is guaranteed to be the best fresh meat obtainable in the market. We give the quality at a saving price.

G. W. GOWER'S,

New Meat Market, 29 North Main Street. New Phone 344. Old Phone 4493

Cedar Valley Coal.

Since its first introduction into this city the sales have been phenomenal.

People who use it told their neighbors about its good burning qualities.

The demand has been heavy but our six wagon service has enabled us to keep up with our orders.

The Price is \$5.00 for a ton of 2000 pounds—a very low price for such good soft coal.

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New Phone 201. Office 62 S. River St.

Dr. Chas. H. Sutherland,

Resident physician Cook County Hospital.

Dr. F. E. Sutherland,

Late resident physician Chicago Homeopathic Hospital.

Office 217 Hayes Block, Janeville, Wis.

ROOSEVELT TO THE YOUNG MEN

(Continued from Page 1.)

sense, far-sightedness, and devotion to a lofty ideal. Like Lincoln he sought after the noblest object, and like Lincoln he sought after them by thoroughly practical methods. These two greatest Americans can fairly be called the best among the great men of the world, and greatest among the good men of the world. Each showed in actual practice his capacity to secure under our system the priceless union of individual liberty with governmental strength. Each was as free from the vices of the tyrant as from the vices of the demagogue. To each the empty fertility of the mere doctrinaire was as alien as the baseness of the merely self-seeking politician. Each was incapable alike of the wickedness which seeks by force to wrong others and

built as part of our regular navy, and he voted against the grant of money to pay our humiliating tribute to the pirates of the Barbary states. Old Hickory was a patriot through and through, and there was not an ounce of timidity in his nature, and of course he felt only indignant contempt for a policy which purchased an ignoble peace by cowardice instead of exacting a just peace by showing to us as little willing to submit to us to inflict aggression. Had a majority of Jackson's colleagues and successors felt as he did about the navy, had it been built up instead of being brought to a standstill, it would probably never have been necessary to fight the war of 1812.

Again Washington said: "Give to mankind the example of a people always guided by an excited justice and benevolence." This feeling can be shown alike by our dealings within and without our own borders. Taft and Wright in the Philippines and

concerned with a different set of questions, for the republic has been firmly established, its principles thoroughly tested and fully approved. To merely political issues have succeeded those of grace social and economic importance, the solution of which demands the best efforts of the best men. We have a right to expect that a wise and leading part in the effort to attain this solution will be taken by those who have been exceptionally blessed in the matter of obtaining an education. That college graduate is but a poor creature who does not feel when he has left college that he has received something for which he owes a return. What he thus owes he can as a rule only pay by the way he bears himself throughout life. It is but occasionally that a college graduate can do much credit for his alma mater; he can best repay her by living a life that will reflect credit upon her, by so carrying himself as a citizen that men shall see that the years spent in training him have not been wasted. The educated man is entitled to no special privilege, save the inestimable privilege of trying to show that his education enables him to take the lead in striving to guide his fellow men in the difficult task which is set to us of the twentieth century. The problems before us to day are very complex, and are widely different from those which the men of Washington's generation had to face; but we can overcome them surely, and we can overcome them only, if we approach them in the spirit which Washington and Washington's great supporters brought to bear upon the problems of their day—the spirit of sanity and of courage, the spirit which combines hard common sense with the loftiest idealism.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drugstore, 50 cents.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drugstore. Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

If you want a smooth, clear complexion, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Bright eyes and red lips follow its use. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

Low Rates to Washington, D. C. Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway February 23 to March 2 inclusive, account inauguration of President Roosevelt, March 4th. For tickets and further information apply to the ticket agent.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co.,
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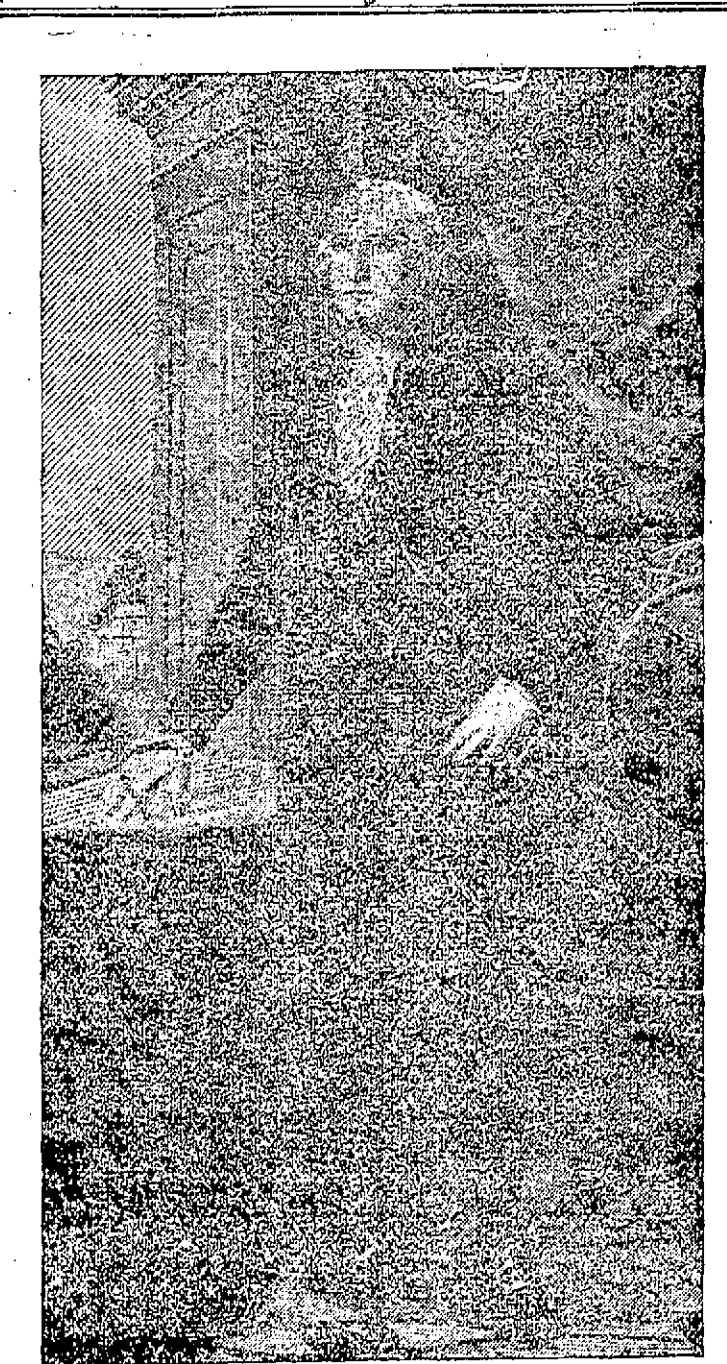
OFFICIAL NOTICE NO. 13

North Street Improvement

Published by authority of the common council of the city of Janesville, Wis., February 21st, 1905.
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the city of Janesville proposes making improvements by extending North street, from the east line of block one, Rockport addition, to the west side of South Jackson street, as now laid out and platted in the fourth ward in said city, at an estimated expense of seven hundred and twenty (\$720) dollars, to be paid in whole or in part by an assessment on the following described real estate, in said city, to-wit:

Name of owners.	Description.
Estate of Daniel Connelly—Lot one (1), block seven (7), Rockport Add.	
Joseph Connelly—The north one-half of the unnumbered lot lying east of block seven (7) of Rockport addition.	
Catherine Ann Craven—The west one-half of lots one (1) and two (2) in block one (1) of Rockport Add.	
William H. H. Macdon—The east one-half of lots one (1) and two (2) in block one (1) of Rockport Add.	
William H. H. Macdon—All except the south twelve (12) feet of lot one (1) of block three (3) Railroad addition and a part of the unnumbered lot lying east of block one (1) Rockport addition, being a strip of land about six feet wide and three feet in width extending from Jackson street to the alley on the east side of block one (1) Rockport addition and lying north and adjacent to the said proposed extension of North street.	
William Kuhlow—Lot three (3) of block three (3) of Rockport Add.	

Now, therefore, all persons interested in the subject matter of such improvement are hereby required to attend the common council, at a meeting thereof, to be held in the council chambers, in said city, on the 20th day of March, 1905, at eight o'clock p. m., when it will proceed to hear the allegations of the owners and occupants of the houses, lots and parcels of land required, and the real estate to be assessed for such improvement so specified as aforesaid, and make such further order in respect to such improvement as it shall deem proper.
By order of the common council.
A. E. BADGER,
City Clerk.



GOD writes His records not on fading scrolls,
But in the histories of noble souls.
He sends His messengers before His face,
Who mark new pathways for the human race.
One such there came to do the work divine,
Who gave to earth a modern Palestine.
A new republic underneath the sun—
Its Abraham we know as Washington.

A HUNDRED years the tongue of Time has told,
In passing, since he left us; yet, behold,
In that brief day the land he brought to birth
Has grown to be the leader of the earth.
Has spread her limits from a broken chain
Of settlements into a vast domain.
Before whose gaze a golden prospect opens,
Who stands but on the threshold of her hope.

SHE is his child; and whatsoever she be
Owe grateful tribute to his memory.
His was the hand that gave to her the place
To bear the torch of freedom for the race.
His was the patient, great and noble heart
To hide his own concern and bear his part.
By his examples of unselfishness
To cheer her armies in their dire distress.

HIS was the character superb, complete,
Great in success, but greater in defeat.
His was the purpose firm that would not bend,
That carried her to triumph in the end.
His was the hand that laid the scepter down,
That for the country's good refused her crown.

HIS was the wisdom ripe in her first days,
That led the untired state in peaceful ways.
Watched over her till she had stronger grown
And guided her till she could walk alone.
Bequeathed her words of wisdom without price,
His far-off, golden precepts of advice.
And when at last she seemed secure from harm
He left his chair of state and sought his farm.
Looked o'er his country, saved his people blest,
And then, his labors done, lay down to rest.

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Duck is Natural Surgeon.

A hunter who lives at Kustrin, Germany, shot and wounded a wild duck. When he came across it, after a long search, he found that it had tried to stay the flow of blood under the wing by stuffing in a number of grassblades.

Tippling in South Carolina.

The Columbia (S. C.) State notes that "the dispensary sales in Sumter (population 5,689) for the six days ending Dec. 24 aggregate \$6,412—more than \$1.00 worth of rum for each inhabitant."



MRS. L. F. MULRAY.

"Nervous Headaches—Run Down."

Tired, sick nerves cause nervous headaches. The nerves stop doing their work properly. They protest against neglect and abuse. Their tired, sick condition is shown in many ways, sometimes one way, sometimes another.

Headaches, "unstrung," "worn out," "run down," "nervous," "blue," all warnings from sick nerves.

Health, vigor, determination, courage—in fact, all that makes life worth living depends upon a healthy supply of nerve force.

Paine's Celery Compound makes new Nerve Force, it revives the old force and makes new. It not only does this, but by strengthening the nerves that control all the organs of the body, it cures the real cause of headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, malaria, and the many diseases coming from a run down condition of the nerves.

For 18 years Paine's Celery Compound has been the most universally used nerve vitalizer and tonic in the world. For 18 years—think of this fact and realize what it means.

Read the experience of Mrs. L. F. Mulray after La Grippe:

"Following a severe attack of La Grippe my general health seemed to be seriously affected. I suffered from constant nervous headache and was so unstrung that everything irritated me until I was in a precarious condition. I also was troubled with sleeplessness and would rise in the morning more weary than when I went to bed. As my medicine did not seem to help me any, the doctor advised a complete change, but, as I was unable to go away, a neighbor advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound. I used it faithfully for a week, feeling that I daily grew better and stronger and my health kept gradually improving until I had used three and a half bottles, when I was in perfect health, with no trace of my former troubles. A number of my friends who saw what Paine's Celery Compound had done for me have used it since, and they all feel as pleased with results as I am. Yours very truly, Mrs. L. F. Mulray, Fifth and Mercer streets, Seattle, Wash. Treasurer Skoogay Country Club."

Thousands of grateful patients tell of the unfailing effect of Paine's Celery Compound as a nerve vitalizer and tonic. Physicians, the world over, use and prescribe it and testify to wonderful cures.

One bottle will prove its wonderful properties—it gives almost instant effect.

Try Paine's Celery Compound to-day. It braces you up at once.

See how much better you feel.

See how much more easily the trials roll away.

Let Paine's Celery Compound strengthen and restore your nerves, nourish your system, purify your blood and help you back to vigorous, buoyant health.

Remember this—Paine's Celery Compound is the prescription of one of the most famous physicians America has ever known—Prof. E. E. Phelps, of Dartmouth University.

All reputable druggists recommend and sell Paine's Celery Compound.

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The Shoe Without Buttons or Laces.

A real shoe—Not a slipper

Made in low, medium and high styles. Most comfortable shoe ever worn. Fits like a glove; does not pinch or squeeze.

Elastic at sides permits shoe to expand and contract with the natural motion of the foot. Easily put on, easily taken off; requires no breaking in.

Made of extra high grade, specially tanned and finished Vici Kid, with patent leather trimmings and tough, flexible soles.

Your dealer has or can get Mayer "Martha Washington" shoes for you. Send us his name and receive descriptive Booklet No. 10.

We also make "Western Lady" shoes. Our trade-mark is stamped on every sole.

F. MAYER BOOT & SHOE CO.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Waste Little Time in Japan.
In Japan people conduct their business with wonderful celerity and without waste of words. Even a sale by auction is a very quiet affair. Each bidder writes his name and the amount of his bid upon a slip of paper, which he then places in a box. When the bidding is over the box is opened by the auctioneer and the goods are declared the property of the highest bidder.

Swore on His Own Bible.
A cautious grand juror at the Old Bailey, London, brought his own Bible with him, to be sworn upon and so took no risk of microbes.

Millinery Trade Not Popular.
While women are invading nearly all of the employments heretofore belonging to men, milliners, both here and abroad, report a growing difficulty in finding girls willing to devote themselves to the art of making hats.

Makeshift Wedding Rings.
Recently five couples of gypsies were to be married at a church in Surrey, England, but only two gentlemen had the necessary rings. The church warden, however, came to the rescue by cutting off the rings from the kneeling hassocks and the ceremony was satisfactorily performed.

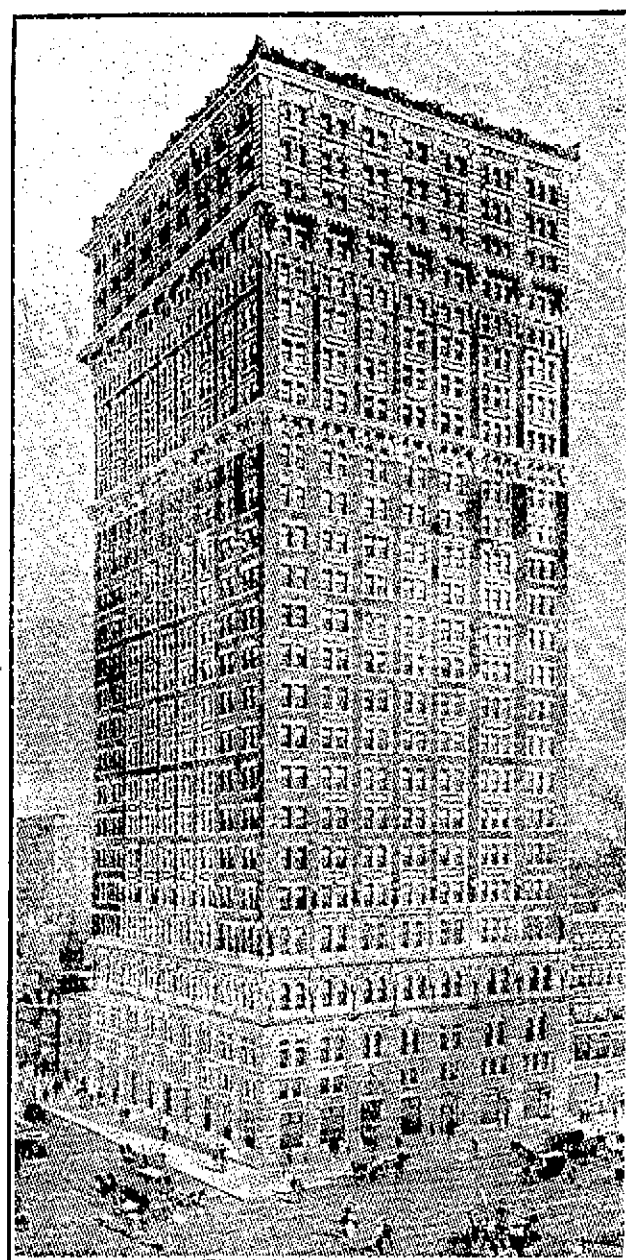
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When taken to time always prevents sickness. It is the only safe, reliable, and sure remedy for sudden attacks. The only reliable medicine.

Head Office of the
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Life Insurance
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FARMERS' BANK BUILDING.
Pittsburgh, Penn.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE RELIANCE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF PITTSBURGH. JAMES H. REED, PRESIDENT. ASSETS \$2,049,093.07.

STATEMENT.

ASSETS.	
Mortgage loans	\$ 188,246 75
Municipal and other bonds	1,171,131 63
Loans on policies	36,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	529,433 77
Accounts receivable and agents' balances	75,933 73
Accrued interest	20,249 76
Deferred and outstanding premiums less 25 per cent.	15,711 40
Office furniture	8,381 03
	\$2,049,093 07

LIABILITIES.	
Reserve on outstanding policies as computed by Penna. Ins. Co. table on American 3 per cent	\$ 219,994 00
Unpaid death claims awaiting proofs	1,000 00
Other liabilities	1,700 27
Surplus to policy holder	1,826,398 50
	\$2,049,093 07

INCOME IN 1904.	
Premiums received less reinsurance premiums	\$107,144 56
Interest	65,003 12
Other receipts	446 77
Balance	48,984 03
	\$281,578 54

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Commissions, agency expenses, traveling expenses, medical and inspection fees	\$127,948 02
Salaries, rent, advertising, printing, postage, legal, furniture, taxes, licenses and miscellaneous	147,002 52
Death claims	6,000 00
	\$281,578 54

2260 applications received for	\$5,372,442
1672 policies paid for, aggregating	3,285,707
Total paid for business in force	\$4,217,607
Business outstanding	\$28,510
	\$4,746,117

Splendid Opportunities in Our State
Agency Department for Good, Live, Faithful Men. Call, Write or Telephone us. Phone No. 890. Always at Your Service.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Harrisburg, Pa., January 5, 1905.
I, ISRAEL W. DURHAM, Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that I have caused the Policies of the RELIANCE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, which is duly authorized to transact the business of Life Insurance in this State, outstanding and paid for on the thirty-first day of December, 1904, to be valued on the following basis: All policies issued since January 1, 1901, being valued as per the American Experience Table of Mortality at three per cent. interest, and I find the net value of said Policies on the said thirty-first day of December, 1904, to be two hundred nineteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed the day and year first above written.
(Signed)
ISRAEL W. DURHAM,
Insurance Commissioner.

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Mount Vernon the American Mecca

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FEW changes are perceptible at Mount Vernon from year to year. Every sign of decay is obliterated as soon as it appears, and the places in which it is expected to show are kept under constant surveillance. All the changes that occur are for the better. Of course the natural beauty of the historic spot increases as time moves on, and every tender aid that can contribute anything to the process is freely given. Every year the trees which Washington planted gain a trifle in girth and stature, and the shadows beneath their compact greenery become denser and more far-reaching. The four giant sentinels which guard the west entrance were put there by the hand of Washington about a century ago. Two of them are ash and two are poplar, and each is a perfect specimen of its kind.

It is a fact that Mount Vernon is becoming more and more the great American Mecca. Increased facilities for reaching it have no doubt contributed to its growing popularity, but even were it beyond a Sahara there would be no end to pilgrimage. It is the one

improvements. They have been effected so quietly and so gradually that they would scarcely be noticed by a frequent visitor, but one who had returned after a long absence would be gratified to discover many indications that the nation was not growing weary of the loving perpetuation of its noblest memory. For one thing, a complete system of hot water heating has been introduced. This not only warms the mansion, but also the outbuildings and conservatories. The boiler room, which is at least 400 feet from the house, is entirely subterranean, and so are the pipes. For the old mansion itself, indirect radiation is employed, the heat being carried from the cellar through grills in the fireplaces to the rooms above. In this way the heating process is concealed, and there is no suggestion of modern improvement to conflict with the colonial atmosphere of the spot.

A few years ago the state of Texas erected a handsome gateway and lodge at the north entrance to the estate, and the condition of the park is being improved constantly. One of the most interesting restorations of recent years

Washington gave her famous dinners have been found in collections and restored to their former habitat.

As time has demonstrated, the most fortunate thing that ever happened to the precious old relic was the guardianship assumed by the Mount Vernon Ladies' association. It is not agreeable to speculate upon the fate which might have befallen the property had its rescue been delayed. Lacking the thrift and energy of their illustrious ancestor, Washington's descendants were permitting the estate to revert to a condition of primitive disorder. The land was untitled, the mansion and other buildings were falling into decay, and the owner, John Augustine Washington, gave all of his time to the apparently hopeless task of persuading congress or the state of Virginia to purchase the property and maintain it as a national or state museum. At this present time it is not easy to account for the hesitation either of congress or of the state of Virginia. It was certainly not because either of them was ignorant of the wretched state of neglect into which the property had been suffered to fall, for that was patent to the entire country, and distinguished visitors from abroad were not sparing in their criticism of American lukewarmness.

After the association obtained possession of Mount Vernon matters continued to look very dark for awhile. The civil war broke out, and it was impossible to interest anybody in so important a subject even as the restoration of Mount Vernon. The women of the association had raised the \$200,000 required to purchase the estate with comparative facility, Edward Everett alone having contributed \$70,000, which he had earned by his pen and lectures. To this generous gift Massachusetts added \$30,000, making half of the sum demanded, and the remainder was secured in smaller contributions from states and individuals, the most liberal being New York and Alabama. The property was in such a run down condition that it would require a large sum to rehabilitate it. In the state of affairs which supervened nothing whatever could be done. The first gleam of hope came in a peculiar way. By some unaccountable blunder a small boat belonging to the association was confiscated by the government. When the matter was adjudicated the association was awarded \$7,000 damages. This sum, trifling as it was, was put to good use in checking some of the most ruinous features of the decay, and when the war was ended contributions were forthcoming in satisfactory sums.

The expense of keeping the estate in order is now met largely by the admission fees. Since about 100,000 persons visit Mount Vernon annually, it will be seen that these fees amount to a large sum. No matter how often one has visited the spot, it never ceases to be interesting. There are hundreds of pilgrims who appear annually, and they always find something to repay them. There is an indescribable fascination in wandering through the halls and chambers where walked, ate, slept and drank the

great central personality concerned in the evolution of the republic. According to modern requirements, measured by the tastes which the present generation has developed, Mount Vernon would be an exceedingly uncomfortable dwelling place, and one cannot avoid suspecting that the Washingtons may have found it so. The mansion is roomy, but the interior is most awkwardly subdivided. The rooms of Washington and his wife were in the south end of the building. They were reached by a side hall on the east. To enter the bedrooms on the north it was necessary to pass through the rooms opening from the main hall, and that must have been rather embarrassing when the house was filled with guests, which was so frequently the case. The kitchen was remote from the dining room, and there were no devices to insure warm food and prompt service. If the furniture now exhibited at Mount Vernon is a fair sample of the kind used by its original owners it needs no further explanation when it is related that the Washingtons kept very early hours. It is neither beautiful nor comfortable. The huge mahogany bedsteads were so lofty that they were provided with a pair of steps, and it required both care and skill to reach one's pillow at night and to leave it in the morning. The small attic chamber in which Martha Washington breathed her last, almost pitiful in its lack of creature comfort. It is said that she refused to occupy a more comfortable sleeping room because from the little dormer window of the attic chamber she could see the first tomb of her illustrious husband.

GEORGE P. CARD.

Washington and the Negro.
Washington, like almost every other landed proprietor in the early days of the republic, was a slave owner, but he was always a kind and considerate master. He publicly sympathized with the antislavery agitation of 1790, expressing his desire to see the system extinguished by some just and equitable method. At the time of his death Washington possessed 124 slaves, whom he directed in his will should be emancipated upon the death of his wife. Washington's will also contained an injunction upon his heirs to care for such of the manumitted slaves as were old or decrepit as long as they should live and to look out for the orphans until they should be able to look out for themselves. To one slave, his "mulatto man," William Lee, he gave immediate freedom, with an annuity for life of \$80.

Where a Lady Tells Her Age.
When ladies go to buy a dress in Japan they tell the shopkeeper their age, and whether they are married, because there are special designs for the single and double relations of life, as well as for ages. The consequence of this custom is that you can tell the age of every lady you meet, and know whether she is married, precisely as though she were labeled.

ELKINS BLOCKS ACTION ON RATES BRYAN MAY YET BE PRESIDENT

Former Senator Chandler Urges Republicans to Break Away From Railway Influences If They Wish Party to Remain in Power.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senator Carmack precipitated a discussion of rate legislation in the senate Tuesday, when he presented a petition asking for some kind of a law against the roads. Mr. Berry immediately asked as to the prospect for railroad rate legislation.

Mr. Carmack gave place to Mr. Elkins, chairman of the committee, to make reply. Mr. Elkins said: "The bill passed by the house reached the senate about ten days ago. During that time the senate has had almost continuous sessions, but only one friend of the railroads has been heard. The committee has given the best attention possible to the bill, but there has been no time to consider the amendments and there are several believed to be important."

Bill Has Little Chance.
"No decision as to an effort to pass the bill this session has been reached, but with a limited time at their disposal it would seem that there is very little prospect of that result before adjournment, with only ten days of the session left and with much other imperative business to be performed. It would hardly seem probable that the most important economic question of the day could be disposed of in so short a time, and especially in view of the fact that only one side of the question has so far been presented to the committee."

Mr. Carmack, who is a member of the committee on interstate commerce, excused himself from speaking for the committee in reply on the ground that "such joyous harmony exists there as to obliterate party lines." He said he could assure the senate that all of the committee are actuated by a keen desire to execute at the earliest possible moment "the promises made by the president of the United States and through the medium of the Democratic platform, and to add that it is the intention of the whole committee to be guided in this matter by the president."

Carmack Is Sarcastic.
"Indeed," he added, "I may go farther and say, knowing the chairman of the committee will correct me if I am wrong, that I am authorized to inform the senate that all the members recognize in the president the foremost disciple and the ablest lieutenant of William J. Bryan."

Each-Townsend rate bill Senator Elkins read a letter from his predecessor as chairman of the committee, former Senator Chandler of New Hampshire. Mr. Chandler sent Senator Elkins this letter on the eve of the final session of the interstate commerce committee on the Townsend bill. Mr. Chandler is a warm admirer and supporter of President Roosevelt, and he makes an earnest plea to his former associates in the senate to break away from railroad influences and enact this remedial legislation.

Predicts Bryan's Election.
If this legislation is not passed, Mr. Chandler foretells the election of Bryan in 1908, the government ownership of railroads, the suppression of the colored vote, the destruction of the protective tariff, the entrenchment of free silver and free trade, and the coming of all the other unnumbered woes of which Mr. Bryan is the doleful advocate.

The house has adopted this bill by the vote of 326 to 17, says Mr. Chandler. "It is sure to be a law some time. Why not now?" "Government ownership of all railroads is not impossible if the people become once fully alive to the inequities of the present system of corrupt railroad control of rates and rebates, of politics and government. If the government should acquire the railroad systems for \$8,000,000,000, as it might, it could borrow the money at 3 per cent and the tax upon the public would be only \$240,000,000 annually, as against 5 per cent on \$12,000,000,000, namely, \$600,000,000. Would not the people who use the railroads be immensely the gainers from a \$300,000,000 reduction every year in railroad rates?"

Mr. Chandler suggests three remedies—government ownership, the appointment of United States directors to manage the affairs of the railroads and assure protection to the people, or that the government share in rate making—and one of these three, he says, is sure to come into effective operation.

There are other considerations of a political nature which should receive the attention of the Republicans of the committee, says Senator Chandler.

Cannot Control Private Lines.
Washington, Feb. 22.—The private car line inquiry was resumed Tuesday by the Stevens subcommittee of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce. A. R. Urion, counsel for the Armour Car Line company, made an argument against federal control. He maintained that private cars were not instruments of interstate commerce, within the meaning of the law, and that the icing of the cars was not a part of such commerce.

Russian Marriage Custom.
A Russian bride is not submitted to the trying ordeal of appearing in white satin and lace in broad daylight. The wedding takes place by candlelight in a drawing-room.

SUMMON BEEF PACKERS FROM FIFTEEN CITIES

Federal Grand Jury to Investigate Alleged Violations of the Grosscup Injunction.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The administration's fight against the beef trust, government officials say, may end in jail sentences for some if not all of the packers. Criminal indictments are regarded as certain and convictions in the trials which will follow are almost confidently expected. The penalty for each violation of the Sherman antitrust law is two years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$5,000, or both.

Ten deputy marshals served subpoenas Tuesday on 155 officials and attaches of packing house plants in fifteen cities, including Chicago, summoning them to appear March 20 before a special federal grand jury and testify to what they know of alleged violations of the Grosscup injunction and the Sherman antitrust law.

What the packers say in official statement: "If all the investigation does not entirely satisfy the representatives of the government that we are observing the requirements of this drastic injunction, we have no word of opposition to offer to any further full and fair inquiry into the actual facts, even by means of the secret and ex parte inquiry in the grand jury room. We trust we may look for and receive the 'square deal' which is promised to every one."

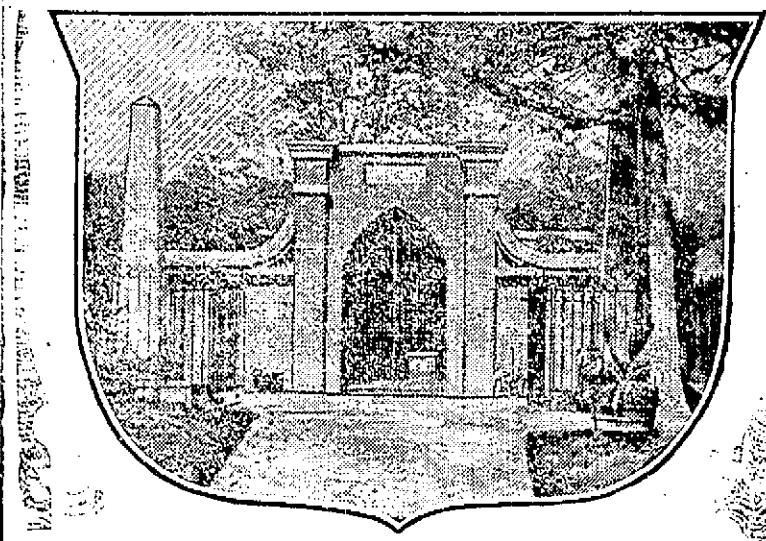
PLATT LOSES HIS \$685,000 SUIT

Court Dismisses Action Against Hannah, Elias, the Octocoroon.

New York, Feb. 22.—The suit of John R. Platt, the octogenarian millionaire, to compel Hannah Elias, a negro, to return to him \$685,000 which he alleges he gave to her during a period extending over twenty-five years, was dismissed by Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court. In dismissing the suit Justice O'Gorman said the case was absolutely without evidence to sustain Platt's allegation that the money was obtained from him by means of threats of bodily harm and exposure of their relations.

Arbor Day Is Designated.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—Governor Deneen has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, April 21, as Arbor day and requesting that the day be suitably observed throughout the state by planting of trees in public grounds along the highways.

Launch Turbine Steamer.
Glasgow, Feb. 22.—The Carmania, the first trans-Atlantic turbine liner of the Cunard Steamship line, has been launched at Clyde bank. The new liner is a vessel of 21,000 tons and will have a speed of 21 knots. It pays to read the want columns.



THE TOMB OF WASHINGTON AT MOUNT VERNON.

surrounding which many features are always turning, and that sentiment is constantly growing stronger. Multifarious as the attractions of the capital undoubtedly are, they are insufficient to delay the pilgrim on his way to Mount Vernon. Formerly the visitor to the estate went by water, and the sail consumed the better part of a day. Now one may take an electric car and be landed at the entrance to the grounds within an hour.

Within the last few years there have been a number of renovations and im-

provements. They have been effected so quietly and so gradually that they would scarcely be noticed by a frequent visitor, but one who had returned after a long absence would be gratified to discover many indications that the nation was not growing weary of the loving perpetuation of its noblest memory. For one thing, a complete system of hot water heating has been introduced. This not only warms the mansion, but also the outbuildings and conservatories. The boiler room, which is at least 400 feet from the house, is entirely subterranean, and so are the pipes. For the old mansion itself, indirect radiation is employed, the heat being carried from the cellar through grills in the fireplaces to the rooms above. In this way the heating process is concealed, and there is no suggestion of modern improvement to conflict with the colonial atmosphere of the spot.